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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

EDWARDS—On Tuesday, March 2, 1897, Samuel Edwards, aged 55 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, No. 384 Grey street, on Thursday, March 4, at 4 p.m., service at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 55u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

TONIGHT—LONDON BOXING ACADEMY, King street. Best programme of season. Good music. Admission 25c. b

ALERT BASEBALL CLUB CARNIVAL—Princess Ice Palace, Wednesday, March 10. Senior and junior races, prizes. Holden's Jubilee Singers. Full Band. Admission 15c. 56i

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY match tonight, city championship. Collegiate Institute vs. Forest City Business College. Skating before and after match. Admission 10c and 15c. b

CLEVER, WITTY, ATTRACTIVE JEAN Blewett in the King Street Methodist Church Thursday evening, March 4. Admission 25 cents. 57u

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE—Friday evening, March 5, in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, by Prof. Mavor, of Toronto University. Subject—"The Gold Mines of Canada." 57c

DAISY RINK—GOOD SKATING—CARNIVAL Thursday night. 57u

VIOLIN RECITAL BY MR. POCOCKE and pupils, assisted by Mr. F. L. Evans and Wellington Street Choir, in Somerset Hall, Thursday evening, March 4. b

AGENT ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic lines. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at the "Y" Rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, March 4, at 3 p.m. b

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN Order Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com.; CHARLES DOE, Clerk. b

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—The members of Court Pride of the Dominion are requested to meet at their rooms on Thursday, March 4, at 2:30, to attend the funeral of our late brother Samuel Edwards. Members of sister lodges also invited. M. E. BROWN, C. R.

ST. GEORGES 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 3rd inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. HENRY HAYMAN, W. M.; A. ELLIS, P. M., secretary. b

A MEETING OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, March 4, for the presentation of certificates to the successful candidates in the nursing class. The public are cordially invited. 56c

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. References required. MRS. MEREDITH, 565 Talbot street. 55tf

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WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM AND chamber maids for out of city. Two experienced nurses; good pay to the right parties. We have lots of good places for girls with references. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SUPERintendent for Woodland Cemetery, London. Must be thoroughly competent to take full charge of the grounds, with the management of the greenhouses, and general superintendence of cemetery, including collections, keeping of accounts, and all work in connection therewith. Application must be in writing with satisfactory references. Apply to W. J. REID and J. S. PEARCE, Trustees, P. O. box 542 London, Ont. 57uxt

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Wanted.

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WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

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J. H. GARDINER, M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON, England—Office and residence, corner William and Dundas streets. Careful attention paid to specific and skin diseases. zxv

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DR. PINGEL, THROAT SPECIALIST—Office, Wellington street, opposite Public Library.

DR. C. A. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 466 Dundas street. Phone, 1330.

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DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

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FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, shafting, pulleys, hangers, machinists tools, blacksmith's tools, belting, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, cheap. PATERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-31f

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

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SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH Bros., 265 Dundas street. x

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP —Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 256 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square. x

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

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For Exchange—Two stores (frame and brick), in the village of Springford, on the Brantford and Port Burwell Railway, for farm property in the London district. Full particulars of GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane. 5t

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The Case of Crete

Laid Before Members of the British Parliament.

Statements of Premier Salisbury and Secretary Curzon.

The Liberal Leaders Advocate Annexation of Crete to Greece.

While the Premier Says That This Must Not Take Place—Latest Dispatches Regarding the Situation—Greece Said to Have Been Notified to Evacuate Crete in Six Days' Time.

London, March 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Liberal leader, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, asked if the powers had consented to the British proposals, or if the latter had been modified. He said that there was no hope for Crete, unless Turkish rule was substantially removed. The Cretans, he continued, wanted union with Greece, and he advocated the annexation of Crete to Greece. He expressed his sympathy with the action of the Greeks, and warned the Government that they had entered upon a path in which they were not their own masters, and asserted that they might be forced to deeds against which the "conscience of the English nation might revolt." Sir William said the Opposition reserved the right to pass judgment upon these transactions. He inquired how far it was believed that the autonomy of the island would rid the island of Turkish rule, which was the cause of the present evil.

The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George W. Curzon, said that the policy of the Government was to thoroughly reconstruct the administration of Crete, and mitigate the authority of the Sultan. He assured the House that the Government which would be established in Crete would displace the Turkish Government, though, until the new gendarmerie was established, the Turkish troops would need to remain in occupation. The powers would not allow Crete to be taken out of their hands, as the arrival of Greek forces upon the island had excited the Christians and infuriated the Moslems. Mr. Curzon read telegrams received from the British consul at Canea, saying that Mussulmans in the Island of Crete had decided that they would not consent to a union of Crete with Greece, and placed high hopes on the action of the great powers to prevent it. The admiral commanding the British warship in Cretan waters had wired that the flags which are hoisted at Selimo, Kandamos and Ekritons, show that these towns are under the protection of the powers. The inhabitants of those places, however, are in great danger. The dispatch added that a report was in circulation that Christians were exterminating Moslems wherever they went.

The House debated the Cretan question until midnight. Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader, said that by autonomy for Crete, the Government meant that, subject to the sovereignty of Turkey, the Porte would be powerless to intervene in the local affairs of the island. The Cretans would certainly be enabled to appoint a Christian Government.

John Morley said he believed that to compel Greece to withdraw her fleets and troops from the island would endanger peace. He regarded the Government's scheme with doubt and dissatisfaction, and feared that they were only now beginning what would prove a most formidable series of transactions.

At the close of the debate Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said a division would be contrary to the interests of Crete, and he therefore withdrew his motion that the House adjourn, which he had made in order to furnish an opportunity for the debate.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords the Earl of Kimberley raised a debate upon the subject of Lord Salisbury's statement of Feb. 25, by asking questions similar to those asked by Sir Wm. Harcourt in the House of Commons, adding that in his opinion it would have been wiser to have joined Crete with Greece than to have given the island an autonomous administration. He argued that under any circumstances the Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the island simultaneously with those of Greece. His lordship expressed sympathy with the action of the latter country, which he considered forced the powers to take definite action.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, replied for the Government. He said the policy which was foreshadowed on Thursday (when his lordship read in the House of Lords the dispatch sent to the ambassadors of Great Britain, outlining the Government's Cretan policy) was in the main that which had been accepted by the powers. He explained there was not, however, complete unanimity in regard to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops, and added that Crete would not be joined to Greece. This, the premier explained, was not an act of violence, as prior to the crisis there was no evidence that the inhabitants of Crete desired to be annexed to Greece, while all were aware that to the Mussulman inhabitants of the island this would be intensely disagreeable. The Premier thought the question should be deferred for quieter and more deliberate consideration. There were other considerations of a potent character, some of which were territorial. But no feeling was so strong among the powers as the belief that if this enterprise of Greece, which they stigmatized as illegal, was allowed to result in the attainment of territorial advantage, Greece's example would spread, and the fires of war would be lighted where there was now peace, and all knew that if the fires of civil war were lighted the Turkish Empire would not be in civil war alone. His lordship then said that he sympathized with the Cretans, and desired to see an end to their oppression, but it was the duty of the Government to maintain the existing conditions until they saw a settled, peaceful issue therefrom. In conclusion, Lord Salisbury said that he could not furnish the House with any further details regarding the steps to be taken in the matter. "But," said the Premier, "I can assure the House that we are resolved upon an effective autonomy for Crete, whereby is meant the withdrawal of the arbitrary power of Turkey. Lord Kimberley has spoken of England's strong feeling in favor of the Greeks, but there are others elsewhere in Europe who considered that Greece had disturbed the peace of Europe, brought all the obligations of international law into contempt, and has placed us face to face with a crisis which, had Greece had more self-control and patience, I earnestly believe we should have been able to successfully avoid."

After remarks on the subject by other peers, the House adjourned.

FIGHTING.

Canea, March 3.—An engagement, lasting two hours, took place yesterday between the Greeks, on the heights of Malaxa, and the Bashi-bazouks of the villages of Narakoron and Tenkkatria.

AT SELINO.

London, March 3.—Some confusion has arisen in the minds of those who are watching the Cretan situation as to the exact condition of affairs at Selino. This is a coast town, on the south side of the island, 35 miles west of Sphakia. The dispatches from Canea have several times referred to Selino as being out of reach of the warships, but it seems that it is not the town itself that is besieged by the Christians, but a fort some distance from it, containing Ottoman soldiers and civilians. The Canea correspondent of the Daily News says that the beleaguered position is four hours' march inland. It is reported by the Governor of Selino that a massacre at Candamo is imminent.

PLEASES THE PORTE.

London, March 3.—The Times has a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that in addition to announcing the decision regarding Crete, the powers informed the Porte that Greece has been notified to withdraw her forces from the island. A dispatch from Athens confirms the opinion that Greece will respect the demands of the powers. The dispatch adds that it is learned from an authentic source that the Sultan is cynically satisfied in regard to the decision as to Crete. He recognizes that he will lose the island, but is heartily glad to be rid of the trouble of protecting the Mohammedan minority there. He receives news of the happenings in the island, such as the bombardment by the foreign warships, with scarcely concealed delight. It is stated that when he was informed that the warships had fired on the insurgents, he gleefully rubbed his hands and exclaimed: "The powers appear to be getting on well with their new proteges."

ANOTHER ALLEGED ULTIMATUM.

London, March 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that the diplomats last evening presented an identical note to M. Skouzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, demanding the evacuation of Crete by the Greek forces within six days under a threat of coercion. The note informs Greece that the powers are agreed that they will not allow Crete to be annexed in any form at present, and that they are prepared to endow Crete with a complete scheme of autonomy [illegible] Greece will reject the ultimatum.

CANEA IN A PANIC.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 2, 5 p.m.—The Mussulman gendarmes, in demanding their arrears of pay this afternoon, revolted, fired shots and threatened to provoke a massacre. The foreign marines were then summoned. They surrounded the barracks of the gendarmes and fired volleys under the windows as a warning. The gendarmes did not reply. The town is now in a state of panic.

5:30 p.m.—Later details of the rioting show that the colonel of gendarmes, Suleiman Bey, was wounded by the mutineers and is dying. In addition several other Turkish officers were wounded by the revolting gendarmes.

The Italian marines fired upon the latter, wounding several of them. The remainder are now yielding, and will be disarmed and put in irons.

Lost and Found.

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HORSE STRAYED—THURSDAY LAST—Large, black; blind in right eye. Reward for information. FRANK MCKNACKEN, Ealing, Ont. 55c

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; centrally located. Apply LAGRANGE, Bernard House, between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight. b

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF strict moral character—Board and medium sized furnished room (quiet location preferred) with private family. State terms. Address "Dorset," box 557 city. 56u

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, instant, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of King & Sullivan, Guelph, as follows:

Tweeds and clothsworth	$ 430 00
Waterproofs and clothing	362 75
Underwear and furnishings	59 67
Trimmings and buttons	156 08
Hats and caps	189 17
Shop furniture	223 00
Total	$1,431 57

Terms—One quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent. Stock sheets on the premises after Wednesday, March 3, and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee, London, Ont. 56k ywtz

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; asse s $10,000,000. London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England. Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

JUDICIAL SALE.

High Court of Justice—McFadden vs. McFadden.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE SALE of cottages and lots on lot 13, the north side of east Grey street, in the city of London, houses numbered 432, 434, 436. For terms and further particulars see sale bills which are posted in the city of London, or apply to Messrs. Crowyn & Betts, solicitors; Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, solicitors; J. W. Jones, auctioneer, or to Love & Kirman, vendor's solicitors, London. J. SHANLY, Master Supreme Court, London. 7k x

Brotherly Sentiments

Find Voice at the Farewell Banquet to Bayard.

Cogent Reasons Why John Bull and Uncle Sam Should Be Friends

Efforts to Secure the Best Class of Emigrants for Canada.

British Dockyards Busy—The G. T. R.'s Good Showing—Disease Decimates the Spanish Ranks in Manila.

BLAZING NAPHTHA.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, March 3.—Over 2,000,000 poods of naphtha have been destroyed by fire at Tagieff, in the naptha springs district.

GRAND TRUNK'S GOOD SHOWING.

London, March 3.—The Grand Trunk Railway returns for the month of January show a net increase of $28,280, due to the saving effected in the working expenses.

TERRIFIC GALES IN BRITAIN.

London, March 3.—Terrific gales are prevailing inland and along all the coasts. Much damage has been done to property, and many wrecks have occurred. No loss of life, however, has been reported up to the present.

DECIMATED BY DISEASE.

London, March 3.—Advices from Manila say the army of Spain in the Philippine Islands is being ravaged by ague and dysentery, and the entire situation is becoming worse each day. The authorities are now convinced that it will be necessary to send twenty more battalions of troops.

WEYLER'S COURSE DISAPPROVED

The New York Herald's London correspondent cables a dispatch from Madrid which says that the action of Gen. Weyler, in reaffirming his resolution to arrest and expel American citizens from Cuba, has given a great deal of annoyance to the Government. It is certain, the dispatch adds, that Weyler will either be recalled or advised to resign.

CHEAP SILVER.

London, March 3.—Owing to the weakness of silver in China and the receipt of offers from America it is expected that Japan will ship to the United States part of the silver which she is about withdrawing from circulation in consequence of the establishment of a gold standard there. It is also expected the price of silver will fall still lower.

BRITISH DOCKYARDS BUSY.

London, March 3.—Unwonted activity prevails in the dockyards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness, where the men are working overtime, and all leaves of absence have been cut off. Upon several battleships at Portsmouth steam is being kept up night and day.

London, March 3.—The activity in the Government dockyards is due merely to the usual haste which always attends the close of the fiscal year, and in order to leave the field clear for carrying out the new programme of the Admiralty. There is no reason to connect it with the Cretan situation.

MR. BAYARD'S ADIEU.

Will Bid Farewell to the Queen at Windsor—Banqueted by the Lord Mayor.

London, March 3.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mrs. Bayard will bid farewell to the Queen and Thursday, when they will dine and sleep at Windsor Castle.

The farewell banquet given by Geo. Faudel-Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, in honor of Ambassador Bayard, took place at the Mansion House last night. The guests included the ambassadors, the Cabinet Ministers, from Lord Salisbury downward; peers of the realm, members of the House of Commons and leading representatives of science, art and literature, together with the leaders of England's most extensive industries. Altogether over 300 guests were assembled. After loving cups had been passed around, toasts to the royal family and the President of the United States were honored. The Lord Mayor then toasted Ambassador Bayard, whom he greeted not only as the distinguished representative of the greatest republic the world has ever seen, but as a brother in blood, who has shown a lofty appreciation of English institutions.

Mr. Bayard was vigorously cheered as he rose to reply. He dwelt upon the representative, impartisan nature of the assembly, and said that he did not receive the tribute they offered him as a personal one. The importance of the gathering lay in the fact that hosts and guests alike stood for the vast bodies of people of each country who were interested in each other. Mr. Bayard dwelt at length upon the kindred duties of the United States and Great Britain as the pioneers of human progress, based upon liberty and upon the consequent necessity of fostering such mutual relations as would enable them best to fulfill those duties. He said there was not a question between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain that justified a serious controversy of any kind. He could not see a question of international danger or difficulty so long as the natural impulses of the two nations were not soured and perverted. It was to prevent such souring and perversion that he had come to England, and he had labored continually toward this end. The ambassador referred appreciatively to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and said that unexpected causes might for a time prevent the acceptance of the treaty, but he could not doubt but that the arrangement would be ultimately made. In conclusion, he asked his hearers to keep a corner of their hearts for him, and he then bade them farewell. Mr. Bayard was cheered repeatedly as he took his seat.

Lord Salisbury said he regretted that Mr. Bayard's term of office had ended. His official connection with him had induced the deep conviction that both countries owed him a great debt for his love of peace and complete hatred of war. He referred to Mr. Bayard's remarks about the impulses of the American and British peoples being soured or perverted. Lord Salisbury said that the danger did not lie in official circles. If the unofficial people were kept in order, the official people would never make war. At the present time organized government had distinctly lost force, and public opinion had gained power. Therefore it was increasingly important that public opinion should be rightly guided. It was in shaping the tone that the advance of the world lay. Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to Mr. Bayard's indefatigable zeal in teaching the two nations to know each other, and in molding them in common blessed form.

The Transvaal Raid.

Why Rhodes Didn't Come to Help Jameson in His Trial.

He Is Prepared to Assist in Another Raid and Revolution.

London, March 3.—The inquiry of the parliamentary committee into the Transvaal raid was resumed today in Westminster Hall. Col. Cecil Rhodes was again questioned by Mr. Henry Labouchere, and reiterated that he was prepared again to assist in a raid and revolution in the Transvaal, but, he added, the next time he would do so legally. Questioned on the financial features of the raid, he said that he held 40,000 to 50,000 shares of the British Chartered South Africa Company. He did not think the success of the raid had increased the value of these shares in any way. That was not one of his objects in promoting the revolution.

Mr. Rhodes was then examined by Mr. J. C. Bigham, member for the Exchange division of Liverpool, representing the Government side of the committee. The revenue of the Transvaal, Mr. Rhodes said, was £75,000 a year before gold was discovered there. It is now £45,000,000. The whole tendency of Boer legislation, he said, was to restrict the franchise to the Boer farmers. The foreign residents had trusted to the High Court to protect their liberties until the decision of the High Court was overridden by the chief executive. After some further brief questioning the committee adjourned until Friday next.

CANADIAN INTERESTS.

Efforts to Secure a Desirable Class of Emigrants—Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick's Condition.

London, March 3.—Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, who is steadily regaining strength will probably visit Brighton at the end of the month. He will stay there for about three weeks and then sail for Canada.

The designs for the Canadian building at the Bisley camp have been submitted to the committee of the National Rifle Association, and were most favorably considered.

Thomas Graham, the Government agent at Glasgow, has retired, and it is stated that Mr. MacMillan, the very active Manitoba Government agent at Liverpool may succeed him.

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, sails for a brief visit to Canada on Saturday, and to confer with Hon. Mr. Laurier and the other Ministers before the opening of the session. The Government is now formulating an immigration policy which it is most anxious should be the effectual means of bringing a large increase in the settlement, not alone of the Northwest, but also of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The Government is quite prepared to ask Parliament to make a substantial grant to carry on the vigorous work in Europe, but the Premier desires to consult with Sir Donald Smith to make sure that the money will be used to the best advantage. Chili, New Zealand, Argentine and other of Canada's rivals have been very active all winter in offering free passages, free grants, and advancing money for the first year's operations.

A Papal Ablegate.

Investigation to Be Made Into Alleged Clerical Intimidation.

Mr. Drolet Tells of His Recent Visit to the Vatican.

Ottawa, March 2.—Chevalier Drolet, of Montreal, a prominent Roman Catholic, is in the city. M. Drolet undertook, on behalf of a large number of his co-religionists, to represent to the Pope at Rome the desirability of sending an ablegate to Canada to investigate the actions of those clerics who actively interfered in the last Dominion elections. M. Drolet speaks freely of the result of his visit to the Vatican. He says the papal court was fully satisfied with the representations made by him in so far that they decided to lose no time in sending a representative to Canada. He was asked whether it was desirable to have this representative remain in the Dominion permanently, or not, and replied that the Holy See could act as it saw best in that regard. Then the question arose as to a suitable choice for the office, and naturally there was some difficulty in making the selection. M. Drolet, however, expects a cable message any time informing him of the name of the prelate who will be sent over. When the ablegate arrives in Canada, he will take evidence from Halifax to Victoria in all matters where difference of opinion has arisen between church authority and the laity. Especially in Quebec will his investigations be full and thorough. He will investigate the actions and words of those members of the hierarchy, and of the Quebec hierarchy as a whole, in the late general elections, and the bitter party stand which they took against Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals of Canada. "The papal ablegate will determine," said Mr. Drolet, in conclusion, "whether the French of Quebec are to be kept 60 years behind their fellow countrymen in all that pertains to intellectual and commercial advancement. The investigation by order of the papal authorities will be from the beginning to the end of the school question, and I expect will last fully two or three years."

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The Mining Town of Wyoming, Pa., Caving In.

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—The mining town of Wyoming is caving in. The place contains 4,000 inhabitants, and is situated over a mine. There is a layer of quicksand 100 feet deep between the bottom of the town and the top of the mine, and last night the quicksand began pouring into the mine shaft. The whole town may be engulfed.

The postoffice is now 25 feet below the surface and still sinking. The miners in the affected vein had barely time to escape with their lives. They had to fight their way waist deep in sand, as it was. Ninety-six mules were buried alive.

DEATH FOR ROBBERY

Under Texas Laws—Conviction of Ed. Underwood, Who Was Arrested in Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, March 3.—Word has been received that Ed. Underwood, of Houston, Texas, who was arrested here last fall, charged with shooting an inoffensive old shoemaker named Rabuck for a paltry sum of $30, and taken back to Texas, is again in the hands of the law.

He was acquitted of the murder charge, but the State authorities had a charge of highway robbery against him. It appears he entered the store of Mr. and Mrs. Sacks on the night of Nov. 9, 1895, and by using deadly weapons, robbed them of a few dollars in cash. A verdict was returned that Underwood was guilty as charged, and that his punishment be death.

Burger, an accomplice, gets ten years in the penitentiary. It is probable that this is the first capital conviction in the State under the new law in cases of robbery when deadly weapons were used.

BOTH DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—Nicholas Schorn, formerly a saloon-keeper, and his step-son, Matthew, aged 10, were found dead in their home on Brewster street. Mrs. Schorn asserted that the deaths were due to coal gas. She was arrested on suspicion of having caused their deaths.

A HARD-HEADED CANADIAN.

Toledo, Ohio, March 3.—Dan McFarlane, the Canadian at police headquarters, who had a bullet removed from his brain Monday morning by Health Officer Woods and Police Surgeon Howe, is resting well. He took nourishment this morning, and passed a very good night. The physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Thus far nearly $15,000 has been subscribed for the Huxley memorial fund.

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The Legislature

New Law as to Building and Loan Societies.

Wheelsmen Take Action to Secure Fair Play on the Road.

The Standing of the Province Debated at Length.

Toronto, March 2. — Mr. Gibbon's bill regarding building and loan societies proposes to consolidate and rearrange the present law. A system of registration has been adopted, and an audit will be necessary. A special audit will be made for certain reasons. By this bill every building and loan company must register by June 30, and thereafter annually, under a severe penalty. A fee of from $50 to $200 per year is charged for registration. Hereafter, companies will be divided into: 1. Loan companies, whose powers do not include buying or selling of lands. 2. Loaning land companies, whose power includes selling of lands, but does not permit them to act as administrators, receivers, assignees, guardians or trustees. 3. Trust companies, those companies whose power permits them to act as receiver, guardian, administrator, etc. There is a decided change in the formation of companies. Heretofore any body of persons might file their agreement with the clerk of the peace and become a society. Hereafter every company must be incorporated by letters patent, after a very strict scrutiny of the plans and bylaws. This does not affect present companies. Building societies are still limited as to their action to the county in which they are formed, in case of companies issuing terminating shares, but not in case of permanent shares. An entirely new feature has been introduced into the law in respect to limit of time. Power is given to limit new companies as to time. Thus a society does not go on forever, and a society may be put on its good behavior. Opportunity may be given to try new schemes. The present bill does not disturb, nor enlarge, but clearly defines the powers of the companies as regards to loaning. The bill provides for an audit, which must be provided by the shareholders. The auditors are appointed and paid by the company. They must make an audit each year, and the treasurer must send in a statement each year. In case of suspected fraud, or other irregularities, a special audit may be made by a special auditor appointed by the registrar. The new department will be under thec harge of Dr. Hunter and under the direction of Col. Gibson.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

An act to amend the act respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations was introduced by Mr. Taylor. An act was passed in 1895 enabling the association to mortgage its property, but provided that the assent of two-thirds in value of all the shareholders in the association should be required. The present bill provides for the assent of two-thirds in value of the shareholders present at a special meeting called for the purpose.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The committee on private bills decided to report without amendment Mr. Auld's bill providing for the separation of the township of Tilbury North (Essex county), from that of Tilbury West, and to give said township full power to assess and to protect the rights of its ratepayers, and initiate and carry on drainage work as if it had always been an original municipality. J. B. Rankin and A. Macdonald, Chatham; and J. A. Tremblay, and G. Robert, Tilbury North, appeared before the committee, and spoke in support of the bill. A. H. Clarke, Windsor; James Ainslee, reeve, and Thos. Anderson, Tulbury West, spoke against it.

The bill to enable Knox College to confer degrees of B. D. and D. D. was also passed.

WHEELSMEN TAKE ACTION.

A strong deputation of bicyclists will wait upon the Government on Friday next. They will ask that bicycles be accorded the same protective rights on public highways as any other vehicles. They will also ask that some steps be taken to assist them in the protection of bicycle paths which they may make along the roads.

AFTER THE OFFICE-HOLDER.

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gamey introduced a bill which proposes to amend the election act by imposing a fine of $200 and depriving of office any official who takes part in an election to the Legislative Assembly by canvassing, speaking at public meetings, or acting as agent or otherwise on behalf of candidates, or by managing funds in an election.

THE BUDGET YET.

Mr. Miscampbell continued the debate on the budget, making the ablest argument yet presented for the Opposition. Mr. Miscampbell is a lumberman, and his main point of attack was that the Government, in its arrangements for preserving the lumbering regions, had not prevented fires from breaking out in the limits.

Mr. Garrow (Huron) asked the Opposition to be more definite in their denunciations. Under the item of administration of justice, for example, he would ask the Opposition where they would effect economies. Would they cut off the payments to witnesses in criminal cases, which was provided for at a former session? Would they call on the municipalities to bear a greater share of the burdens of administering justice Attacks were made on the financial standing of the Province, but they admitted the most gruesome account that had yet come from the other side of the House, as the true situation. It still left Ontario in a financial position unapproached by any other state in the world. The Opposition generally agreed with the appropriations made. After the appropriations were passed with their consent they could not fairly object to the financial management when the expenditures were kept strictly within the appropriations. In like manner Mr. Garrow demanded a bill of particulars in regard to their charge of centralization, of partisan administration of the educational machinery, etc.

Mr. Beatty denied that the timber resources of Ontario are as valuable as represented by those on the Government side.

Mr. Flatt (Wentworth) asserted that the Government is not extravagant. They are as closefisted," said Mr. Flatt, amidst roars of laughter, "as the bark to a tree." Mr. Flatt is himself a lumberman, and he made an effective denial of Mr. Miscampbell's contentions.

Mr. Cleland (Grey) supported the Government position. He also pointed out that Mr. Marter had gone back on his prohibition and anti-separate school views.

Mr. Marter said he had not.

Mr. Cleland said he had seen it so reported many months ago. it had never been contradicted.

Mr. Cleland—I saw it reported that at the banquet to the member for West York at Toronto Junction on Saturday night Mr. Clarke Wallace seemed to think so, because he said that they had done well in dropping you from the position of leader on account of your having given up that issue. How did he get that impression?

Mr. Marter—I cannot say how he got it.

Mr. Whitney—Perhaps he got it from you.

Mr. Cleland—It is very strange that this report should go through the length and breadth of the Province without an authoritative contradiction having been made.

Mr. McNish (Elgin) accused the Opposition of preaching blue ruin in dealing with the finances of the province. The province is well managed, he said, and the people know it.

Mr. Gurd (Lambton) renewed the attack upon the surplus. He complained that the Government had no right to include the asylums, charitable institutions, parliament buildings, etc., as available assets. He said that he considered separate schools neither in the interest of the Roman Catholics nor the province.

Mr. Farwell (Algoma) said something more than glittering generalities would be needed before a successful attack on the Government would succeed. He made an able presentation of the wonderful resources of Northwest Ontario.

Major Kerns moved the adjournment of the debate.

Our Neighbors.

New Camp of Woodmen of the World Organized in Lambeth.

The many friends of Dr. Frank Johnston, Delaware, will be glad to hear that he succeeded in obtaining the triple qualification of Edinburgh, Scotland, the L. R. C. P. E., L. R. C. S. E., L. F. P. and S., Glasgow. The doctor is a McGill graduate of 1896.

Wm. Peer, who lives about two miles south of Belmont, died very suddenly. Deceased, who was about 58 years of age, had gone out to the barn to do some chores, and was there found dead by the family. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause. Besides a wife he leaves several children. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Lambeth Camp, No. 102, of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, was organized at Lambeth on Monday night by Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, of London, head organizer of the order. Assisting the organizer were Messrs. George Scollick, Thomas Hogg, Harry Hogg, George F. Morris and Charles A. Doe, of Forest City Camp. The new camp starts out with a membership of 25, and very bright prospects ahead. The officers chosen were: Past consul commander, John Womnacott; consul commander, Jas. McGregor; advisory lieutenant, D. J. Scott; banker, R. J. Howlett; clerk, James Beattie; physician, George A. Routledge, M.D.; escort, J. M. Kenny; watchman, A. Taylor; sentry, F. W. Bodkin; managers, E. Howlett, A. Hall and W. J. Howlett; delegate, James McGregor. At the conclusion of the organization, the Woodmen partook of refreshments. The chief consul commander, C. C. Hodgins, of Biddulph, was unable to attend, owing to illness in his family.

GLENCOE.

Obsequies of the Late Wm. Dobie — Women Evangelists at Work.

Glencoe, March 2.—The remains of the late Wm. Dobie, formerly of Wallaceburg, arrived here yesterday, and the funeral took place today. Service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church, and interment made in Oakland Cemetery. Deceased was the only brother of Mr. Dan Dobie, of this place. He died on the way home from Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dobie and family, of Detroit, are spending a few days in town.

Miss Tessie Adams has left to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Misses Annie and May Younge spent Sunday with friends in Newbury.

Mrs. D. McLachlan is visiting Blenheim friends.

Mr. Joe Walker, who is teaching in Lobo, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Jennie McKellar, of Port Huron, has been visiting Miss Ida Clanahan.

Miss F. Hollingshead is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Lee, of Windsor, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Brown, of Alvinston, is visiting friends in Glencoe and vicinity.

Miss Minnie McRae is attending millinery openings in London this week.

Mr. C. M. McDougall, who has so long been connected with the banking business of George Doble & Co., left on Friday for Detroit, where he will enter a partnership in a brokerage business.

Mr. Leo White, of Peterboro, is making a visit at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have been visiting at Mr. T. Atkinson's, have returned to their home in Dakota.

The Misses Hall, evangelists, are ably assisting Rev. Mr. Cobbledick in special services this week.

Mr. Duncan McPhail, an old Glencoe boy, now of Kaslo, B. C., spent Sunday with friends in town.

PETROLEA.

Large Crowd at the Taylor Lecture — Going to Austria.

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Petrolea, March 2.—Mr. Fleming Yeatt, who has been in the employ of Mr. Joe Ley, left for Buffalo Monday.

Mr. Wm. Germain, of the G. T. R., is home laid up with a bad cold.

A large crowd attended the lecture on "Temperance," given by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, at the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening.

The Landon Dramatic Company will occupy the boards of the opera house for one week, commencing Monday, March 15.

Mr. Marsh, traveling representative of the International Commission Company, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Wallen has party booked for Austria, to leave in a couple of weeks.

Mr. James Rowe leaves for Gibraltar on March 4, sailing from New York by the steamship Werra, of North German Lloyd.

Mrs. George Brake is visiting friends in Port Huron.

Penfound & Co., harness makers, have removed to Stewart's old shoe store, opposite Lowery Bros'.

Vaughn McDonald, Ed. McDonald, John McRobie took in the ball at Sarnia on Monday evening.

The Petrolea curlers went to Glencoe yesterday.

Mr. Stewart McWhorter returned home from Toronto Monday.

Mr. Joe Ley is handling the Crescent wheels this year.

Mr. T. W. Vantuyle returned home yesterday from a business trip east.

BURWELL ROAD.

Annual Gun Club Shoot Under Difficulties—Capt. Brodie's Side Wins.

Burwell Road, March 2.—The annual shoot of the Gun Club was held on Feb. 26, but owing to the storm the crowd was not as large as was expected. The snow fell fast and made it very difficult to see the clay birds, and consequently the score was small, there being not more than half the birds broken. W. A. Guest and H. Brodie were chosen as captains, the latter winning by one bird. An oyster supper will be given in connection with the club at W. J. Riely's on March 10.

"Barbarism of Today."

Not long ago an editorial in one of the daily papers denounced the chewing gum habit as "an indication of recent barbarism." Taking into consideration the amazing prevalence of this fashion among young persons of whom better things might be expected, the writer of that editorial may be regarded as a very brave man indeed. Another critic of about the same date—in this instance a transatlantic visitor—gives us the startling information that we Americans are growing to look more and more like our Indian neighbors. Standing thus between two states of barbarism, let us make the most of our present semi-enlightened condition, and to this end try to impress upon our young people that nothing more readily betrays the fact that we are unaccustomed to good society than the absence of ease of manner. Never are we so conscious of this want as when listening to constrained voices and affected laughs, or observing stagey attitudes that even to look at renders one uncomfortable.

In some old story the heroine, a girl of good birth and ordinary intelligence, but who has grown up on a plantation on one of the smaller islands of the West Indies, tells of her gaucherie on being introduced into good society in England, mentioning among other things that, in answering questions addressed to her by her grandmother's visitors, she mixed up the points of the compass, and addressed one lady by the title of "sir." Great was her astonishment on seeing a cousin, younger than herself, go to the piano at the request of one of the visitors and, without hesitation or apparent nervousness, play a hymn the notes of which she had never seen before.

The days are gone of what were once described as grand manners. May they never come again! The courtly bow, of which the present salaam of the Hindoo is only a slight exaggeration, has gone with the "obedient servant" that used to precede the gentleman's signature, no matter what insults may have been contained in his written communications; the swimming courtesy is as much a thing of the past as the Elizabethan ruff. Stateliness is supposed to have been succeeded by ease, and so far as this ease has been attained just so far may we regard ourselves as belonging to that division of the human race described by the geographer as civilized and enlightened. We have, most of us, heard of the schoolboy who answered better than he knew, when, in reply to the question, "How is Congress divided?" he responded promptly, "into civilized, semi-civilized and savage." As it is with the nation's representatives, so it is with the immense people represented. Some are well bred through generations of social training; some have, like the Orientals, the gift of good manners; others, again, chiefly ambitious members of the gentler sex, are striving to become what they call genteel, and are failing through ignorance of real gentility. They mean well, and their better informed acquaintances give them credit for their good intentions, but all the same, as one feels the chill of the parlor that is opened only on state occasions, so one is apt to shudder slightly at the sound of a voice that is assumed for company, or a laugh that has no ring of naturalness in it. A young girl, no matter how neglected her bringing up may have been, soon throws away her tuttifruttiness when she goes into society that does not appreciate that dainty; but it is not always so easy for her to realize the fact that to be acceptable in any society, she must be natural; that to ears polite an artificial voice is as unpleasant as the noise of a file, and a laugh not one's own decidedly more so than the crackling of thorns under a pot. The daughter of a hundred earls is nowadays distinguished for her naturalness and simplicity—let the aspiring daughters of untitled fathers remember this, and note that their young and wide-awake brothers can always tell there is company in the parlor by their sisters' manners.—Christian Work.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The London Township Council met March 1. All the members were present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. A communication from Mrs. May E. Fletcher and one from P. H. Bryce were read and filed. One from Meredith & Fisher was read and referred to the reeve. Orders for the following amounts were issued: C. Guest, $5, for 1 1-4 cords of wood for John Delaney; O. Cannom, 60 cents, fare of Mrs. Griffith to House of Refuge; W. A. Brock, 35 cents, for fixing vault door key; Wm. Husser, $1 for putting snow on two bridges; W. J. Anthistle, $48 33, for 27 feet 36-inch tile for culvert on side road, lots 24 and 25, con. 4; E. McNab, 75 cents for fixing vault lock; T. Knapton, and J. W. Ferguson, $15 each for auditing the accounts of the township for 1896; Mr. Husser, pound-keeper, addressed the council in regard to a hog impounded, which he could not sell. Referred to Mr. McLeod with power. Bylaw 388, fixing the fees to be paid to the members and officials of the Board of Health, was read three times and passed. Council adjourned till the first Monday in April. James Grant, Clerk.

A FRENCH Academician, leading a band of conscripts, draped in a tricolor scarf, was the unusual spectacle seen recently, when M. Adre Theuriet, as mayor of Bourg la Reine, marched with his town's contingent to the subprefecture at Sceaux.

Wonderful Discoveries.

Translation of the Babylonian Cuneiform Texts.

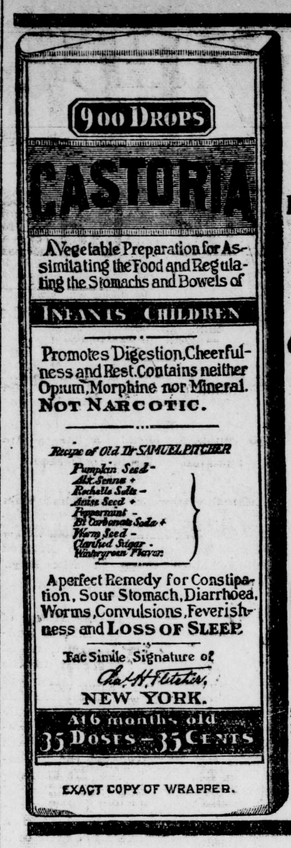
The Civilization of Chaldea Six Thousand Year Ago—An Old City Dug Up.

The British Museum has recently published in volume form the Cuneiform texts from the Babylonian tablets, now in its keeping, and at Leipzig Dr. Meissner has also published the result of his investigations in the same field. The London Chronicle gives the following interesting review of these two works:

"A land of traffick" is the apt phrase with which the Hebrew prophet describes the land of Chaldea, and such, indeed, year after year the discoveries are proving it to be. It would seem as if Chaldea were becoming jealous of her sister civilization of Egypt, and was determined to outshine her in the matter of archaeological surprises. Hardly had the brilliant discoveries of Prof. Petrie at Koptos carried us somewhere near the beginning of Egyptian civilization than Chaldea yields up evidence of a far greater antiquity, and carries us back by long strides into the labyrinth of the past. The discoveries made by the American expedition, which for five years has been working on the great mound of Nuffar, in Northern Chaldea, exceed in importance anything that has ever been hitherto accomplished in the field of Assyrian research, for they have recovered from the very depths of the earth the remains of and records of a city whose age cannot be assigned to a later period than six thousand years before the Christian era. It must not be imagined that this ancient city, discovered beneath 70 feet of accumulated debris, was any barbarian settlement. These men of eight thousand years ago were no uncultured savages, but, on the contrary, were far advanced in civilization. Their religion had assumed a definite form, with a regular pantheon and priesthood, and decorated and richly endowed temples. Society had already divided itself into various classes, of courtiers, priests, soldiers, while the masses consisted of traders, mechanics and slaves, and there is ample evidence that the culture of the old Chaldean settlement of Nipur round the temple of the "ghost-god" Mul-lil had already existed for many centuries before B. C. 6,000. Far remote as was the existence of this ancient city, there is evidence of the presence of the merchant, the trader, afforded by the lists of objects of trade, linen, or woven goods, wool, wood, and articles of food, especially corn, etc. Already a silver tariff was established, though barter largely prevailed. As we examine the strata of this wonderful mound, passing upwards from the first settlement, there gradually increases the evidence of the power of the merchant and trader, and of Chaldea being a "land of traffick."

The first city disappeared we know not when, but above it accumulated some thirty feet of debris, and upon this the explorers found the remains of the great temple and citadel built by Sargon I. and his son Naram-Sin, whose reign must be definitely placed at the remote period of B. C. 3,800. Here we get more definite evidence of the trade of Chaldea, for numerous contracts are found in this strata, dated in "the year when Sargon conquered the land of the Amorites." These tablets are no mere casual jottings, but carefully drawn-up legal documents, with the names of witnesses and dates appended. As most of these deeds were attested by oath, they were drawn up by temple scribes and deposited in the temple. Some idea of what one of these temples record offices must have contained is afforded by the discovery made last year by M. de Sarzec, the French consul at Basrah, during his excavations at Tello, where he excavated the temple of Ningirsu. There he found over 33,000 tablets, the greater part of which were legal or commercial documents, all neatly arranged, and dating from the reign of Gudea about B. C. 2,800. This was a most important commercial age, for we know from a stone weight at the British Museum that it was during the reign of Dungi, King of Ur, whose Viceroy Gudea was, that the standard of the Mana weight was settler, and at this it remained until the fall of the Chaldean Empire. It was probably at this time that the code of commercial laws was drawn up which ruled for centuries, not over Babylonian trade alone, but over that of all Western Asia. The inscriptions published by the trustees of the British Museum, and copied by Mr. Pinches, related to the transactions of a certain guild, of which Erba-Sin was the head, and which carried on business in Sippara and neighboring cities. They belong to a most interesting period—that is, the reign of Khammurabi (B.C. 2,300), whom we must now, without doubt upon the discoveries of Dr. Sciel, identify with Amraphel of Genesis, xiv.

The tablets were discovered in a mound near to Sippara, and the excavations revealed to us the careful and methodical arrangement of a Chaldean merchant's office some four thousand years ago. The office was a long chamber, round the walls of which were a row of slag shelves. Upon the shelves were arranged a number of wide-mouthed jars, each of which was closed by a tile fastened down with pitch. The tablets in each jar were found to relate to a definite series of transactions, so each formed a primitive kind of deed-box. Some of the tablets were deeds of sale, leases, mortgages, etc., and in some cases deeds had been deposited as security for loans, and it was necessary to attach codicils or memoranda to them. This was done by writing the memorandum upon a small soft clay tablet attached to a straw to the larger tablet—a process not very different from that of modern times. The discovery of these jars is of much interest, as it throws light upon the spread of the Babylonian custom of Judea, as shown by the direction to Jeremiah to store the title-deeds of his estate at Anathoth in a jar and bury them in the ground. The tablets relate to every class of trade and legal transaction, such as a large firm might carry on at the present time. Building land was a most profitable investment, and there are many examples of sales. For example: "Four sar house-land adjoining the house of Tabbasu, the son of Sin-abum, and adjoining the house of Kiziya, the son of Banu, and Belkunu, son of Samasrieu, purchased—the full price he paid. The ground right is given up, one with the other will not hereafter take proceedings. By the name of Samas Ai Merodach and Khammurabi they swore." In one of the tablets of this series, translated by Dr. Meissner, we have the earliest mention of a public house. It reads, "A piece of building land—a room is in the foundation, part of the beer-house (bit sikari) adjoining, and [illegible] of its wall. All [illegible]



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THE Irish constabulary force is to be reduced by 600 men, and it will be allowed to waste down by retirements and the stoppage of recruiting till its strength stands between 10,000 and 11,000 men. There will be an immediate saving of £39,000, against which there would be an increase of £18,000 in pensions, but the ultimate saving is expected to be something like £60,000. This reduction of the constabulary of Ireland by about 3,000 men, brings up the old proposal to form a brigade of "Irish Guards' out of the men to be reduced. In this way the reduction could be carried out at once, and the Queen would add one of the finest cops in the British service to her army. Many of the fine young fellows in the R. I. C. would be only too glad to join such a force, and it is said that Lord Wolseley is greatly in favor of forming such a regiment.

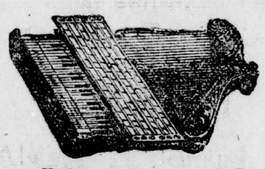
placed with beams and ties." The beer-house in question belonged to two brothers, Sinabusu and Sinremeni, and in consideration of this careful shoring up they agree to "ask no damages in future days." There are several interesting documents relating to partnerships—sometimes for life, at others only for a single transaction; one is a partnership in the wine trade. All these partnerships were drawn up and ratified in the temple of the Sun-god, and the priest admonishes the parties with the words, "Brother with brother shall not quarrel over the whole property; one shall not hold possession." Sometimes these partnerships led to legal proceedings, and we have one deed where a man makes oath regarding some house property—"With the money of my mother I bought this, and not with the money of us two."

The inscriptions relating to housselling are curious as well. Thus one tablet reads: "The house which Baka from Sin-Remeni, the son of Iluka-Sin, for one year leased. For the yearly rent one-third of a shekel of silver is paid, the first day of Kishin is the day of quitting tenancy." Rent seems to have been paid three times a year. The tariff was a silver one, the mana and shekel, but for fractions of the shekel ring money representing a half, third, fourth and fifth of a shekel were used. This ring money was very general in the old world. There was no gold standard, but in one of these tablets which relates to transactions in horses and asses—the latter called asses of the field—the payment is in "gold dust." In one case given by Dr. Meissner, the custom of barter is in vogue where the buyer exchanges a "certain amount of oil equivalent to silver" for a "white slave from the land of Gute," who is to be delivered within a month, failing which the dealer has to forfeit the specified amount of silver.

The private letters are certainly the most valuable portions of the series—one of which is from Khammurabi himself—and are important, as they form the model adopted by the Canaanite scribes who wrote the valuable series of letters known as Tel-el-Amarana tablets. Indeed just as the commercial documents became the model for the merchants of Syria and Asia Minor, as shown by the Cappadocian commercial tablets discovered by Dr. Ramsay, so these letters were the models for diplomatic correspondence. The writing, too, is that which was adopted by the scribes in North Mesopotamia and Syria, and which remained the medium until the fifteenth century at least. One point must be noted with regard to this writing: its very large mass of the people must have been educated and able to write, as there is little trace of official scribes.

By the publication of these tablets the museum authorities have certainly supplied us with the material upon which to construct the first chapters of the history of commerce.

A SERIES of charitable bequests by the late Mr. George Gordon Nicol, of London, a native of Aberdeen, includes £20,000 for a benevolent fund in the latter city, and liberal provision is made for bursaries in Aberdeen University and for the endowment of hospital beds in Aberdeen and in London.



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L. E. & D. R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	.....	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:29
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph	.....	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:22	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	4:55	.....	5:50
Montreal	7:20	.....	7:40
	a.m.	.....	p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	.....	1:02 10:15
Detroit	.....	.....	1:50 11:15
Chicago	.....	.....	9:45 7:55
			a.m.
St. Louis	.....	.....	7:52 7:52
			p.m. a.m.
Kansas City	.....	.....	6:20 7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed	7:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:05 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	5:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:30 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:05 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:40	....	b*7.00	8:05
Hamilton—Arrive—							
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
....	12:40	9:05	10:10	8 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15	11:55

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:39 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:50 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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Hockey, Baseball and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL

GROUNDERS.

The Pittsburg Baseball Club has sold Second Baseman Bierbauer, formerly of the International League, to the St. Louis Club. The consideration, it is said, was $1,500.

Rochester has fourteen players under contract. They are: Pitchers, Yerrick, Herndon, Lee, McFarland, Tull; catchers, Carr, Frary, Kelly; infielders, Dooly, Mulvey, Henry, Barry; outfielders, Bottenus, Barber, Callahan, Lynch and Murphy have not yet signed.

Manager Stallings announces the make-up of the Philadelphia baseball team for the season of 1897. It is as follows: Catchers, Clements, Cross, Boyle, Gradh; pitchers, Taylor, Orth, Carsey, Fifield, Wheefer, Brandt, Johnson; first base, La Joie; second base, Hallman; shortstop, Geler, Gillen; third base, Nash; outfielders, Delenanty, Thompson, Cooley, Herley. Nash will, in all probability, captain the team again.

CURLING.

The handsome Western Ontario Tankard trophy was yesterday won and lost. Bright curlers are the proud possessors, and the silver ornament is just the thing Bright needed to fill up a vacant space at their rooms. St. Marys won the cup for three consecutive years after it had been presented by the citizens of London, and were, of course, the owners. Again, in the next year, with a generous spirit, the St. Marys club put the cup up for competition on condition that the finals would be played off in that town every alternate year. As a consequence the finals next year will be played off at St. Marys. The ice has been much worse this winter than it was yesterday, but towards midnight it became a little soft, thus greater care had to be exercised on the part of the players, and the shots were made clean. That Bright should win was somewhat of a surprise to the curling fraternity, most of whom thought St. Marys had a regular "cinch" on everything she went up against. Others thought Sarnia would carry away the cup, but Bright upset their calculations. The game was refereed by Mr. Thomas Gillean and Chas. W. Davis, who were also the trustees of the trophy. After the game the whole aggregation of curlers gathered at the Tecumseh House, where the winners were presented with the cup by Mr. Davis, with a few complimentary remarks. The score speaks for itself, and is as follows:

ST. MARYS.		WOODSTOCK.
	Rink No. 1.	
John Maxwell,		A. Gardner,
C. Myers,		S. J. Cole,
T. O. Robson,		F. Millman,
W. Andrews, skip...17		D. G. O'Grady, skip.22
	Rink No. 2.	
J. D. Moore,		C. McCuaig,
Jas. Cathcart,		W. P. Nelles,
G. H. McIntyre,		D. C. Whitehead,
J. Oddy, skip.....17		Jas. Canfield, skip...14
Total.....34		Total.....36

Majority for Woodstock, 2 shots.

BRIGHT.		SARNIA.
	Rink No. 3.	
Geo. Evans,		J. W. Hamilton,
Wm. Bond,		Capt. E. McGregor,
Geo. Buchan,		Capt. E. Robson,
W. Riesberry, skip...17		John Chester, skip..18
	Rink No. 4.	
W. McKie,		J. J. Thompson,
E. Bristow,		Alex. Gibson,
J. McKie,		A. Crawford,
M. Stewart, skip....26		J. McGibbon, skip...19
Total.....43		Total.....37

Majority for Bright, 6 shots.

EVENING GAME.

WOODSTOCK.	Rink No. 1.	BRIGHT.
A. Gardiner,		W. McKie,
S. J. Cole,		E. Bristow,
F. Millman,		J. McKie,
D. G. O'Grady, skip..19		M. Stewart, skip....22
	Rink No. 2.	
C. McCuaig,		G. W. Evans,
W. P. Nelles,		Wm. Bond,
D. C. Whitehead,		Geo. Buchan,
Jas. Canfield, skip...17		W. Riesberry, skip..20
Total.....27		Total.....42

Majority for Bright, 15 shots.

AT HAMILTON.

Four rinks of the Chatham Curling Club played the Hamilton Thistles at the latter's rink, the Thistles winning by 23 shots. Score, 71 to 48.

AT DUNDAS.

A friendly curling match, between four rinks of the Chatham Curling Club, and four of the home club, resulted 77 to 39 in favor of Dundas.

ATHLETICS.

A POOR SHOW.

Brantford Courier: Not Much Good.—The Hall-Slavin Boxing and Vaudeville Company occupied the boards at the Opera House last evening. There was a big gallery, and a big lot of discontent with the bill of fare. There was one or two tame boxing rounds, some clever contortion work, and at 9:20 the curtain rang down, and the audience dispersed amid hisses. The whole thing was very much like a fraud.

BETTING ON THE EXPECTED FIGHT.

New York, March 3.—The following bets have been recorded on the result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight: Charlie Delmonico; $5,000 to $4,000, with James Kelly, that Corbett will win; Eddie Talcott, $1,500 to $1,200, with De Cordova & Co., that Corbett will win; Eddie Talcott, $1,500 to $1,200, with J. M. Slattery, that Corbett will win; I. Poppenheim, $800 to $1,000, with Jake Shipley, that Fitzsimmons will win; Matty Corbett, $800 to $640, with a stock broker, that Corbett will win; Teddy Foley, $1,800 to $800, with I. Poppenheim, that Corbett will win; "Honest John" Kelly, $500 to $450, with Dick Roche, that Corbett will win; Henry Bernheimer, $300 even, with Samuel Shaw, that Fitzsimmons will win.

PLIMMER VS. KELLY.

London, March 3.—The fight between Billy Plimmer, of England, and Sammy Kelly, of New York, which is to take place before the Olympic Club at Birmingham, has been fixed for March 9. The match is for $1,000 and a purse of $2,000.

HOCKEY.

WINDSOR WON.

The Windsor hockey team defeated the Detroit College of Medicine team Monday evening, Score, first half, Detroit 4, Windsor 3; second half, Detroit 1, Windsor 4.

THE TURF.

SIX-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS LEAD.

It is a queer circumstance, but a true one, that 6-year-old trotters are credited with the greater part of the sensational miles that have been trotted. There have been 38 miles trotted, in time ranging from 2:03 3-4 to 2:07, and 20 of those miles were trotted by 6-year-olds. The five fastest miles that have ever been trotted are also credited to 6-year-olds, and trotters 6 years old stand credited with nine more winning race heats in 2:10 or better than the trotters of any other age. Just why the 6-year-old trotters should have made so great a showing is something horsemen cannot explain. There used to be a belief that a trotter's 4-year-old form would as a rule not be up to his form of the previous year, but the performances of Directum, Fantasy, Beuzetta, Onoqua, Moquette and other fast ones when they were 4 years old have knocked the underpinning out of that theory. If the 6-year-old form is really the most favorable for sensational performances, Beuzetta and Onoqua will bear watching this year. Both were sensational 4-year-olds, and both were bitter disappointments last season. This year they are 6 years old, and if there is anything more than the purely circumstantial in the preponderance of sensational miles to the credit of 6-year-old performers, these two mares should be the stars of the free-for-all class.

Western Ontario.

Cigarettes Caused a Sarnia Lad's Demise.

Terribly Sudden Death in Galt — Harrington Has a Farmer's Institute.

A large summer hotel for Bayfield is being talked of.

Mr. W. J. James, St. Thomas, has sold a game pullet for $20, shipping it east.

Alex. Kerr, of McKillop, has purchased the farm of Ritchie Common, north of Seaforth, for $5,900.

Rev. Mr. Knox, of Fergus, who has charge of the Hawkesville Presbyterian Church, dropped dead in Hawkesville on Sunday.

The congregation of the Norwich Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, will build an addition to their church at a cost of $2,000.

The students of the Stratford Collegiate Institute gave an entertainment in behalf of the India famine fund, and the proceeds netted $70.

Mr. Robert Arkell, accountant at the Imperial Bank, St. Thomas, has been appointed manager of the branch at Essex, and left to take charge of his new position yesterday.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Most of the wood haulers were busy filling contracts last week, and as a result very little was offered on the market. The contract price is $3 75 to $4 per cord.

Mr. Isaac Tyson, an old resident of Berlin, very widely known throughout Waterloo county, died at the hospital there Saturday. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1812, and went to Berlin when a boy.

A telegram from El Paso, Texas, announces the death of Dr. Robert Macdonald, son of Mr. James Macdonald, of the Macdonald Manufacturing Company, Stratford. Dr. Macdonald went south last September for the benefit of his health.

Wm. Washington, colored, tried before Judge Bell, of Chatham, Saturday, upon a charge of assaulting a relative, Julia Washington, was sent up for 30 days. He is the youth who told the ghost story about one of his aunts killing her sister.

John Greenway and Chas. Little, who were arrested on suspicion of having stolen $150 from the Maidstone Hotel, Maidstone Cross, were remanded for a week. Tom Little and William Behan were held in $50 bail to appear as witnesses against them.

A farmers' institute has been formed in Harrington, with a membership of about 25. The following officers were elected: President, James McKay; vice-president, P. Bradshaw; secretary-treasurer, James Pitt; directors, H. Murray, Ed. White, Joseph Pierce, S. Lampman and Wm. Hill.

Fred S. Witman, aged 23, and Norman Bastein, aged 20, took a couple of bottles of whisky with them to a meeting of the Salvation Army in Windsor, Monday night, and made a disturbance. An officer took them up, and Police Magistrate Bartlett sentenced them to 30 days in Sandwich jail.

The Humphrey brothers were arraigned before Judge Finkle, at Woodstock, Monday morning on eight different charges of larceny. They elected to be tried before the judge. John Conn, the 12-year-old lad who is charged with stealing a horse and cutter from Thomas H. Sandick was also up, and will have his trial before Judge Finkle on Friday morning.

Delia Prentice, of Cookville, is suing a Watford hotelkeeper for $5,000 damages for restraining her liberty and implanting two kisses on her cheek. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice were behind in their board bill, and the wife was left behind to make peace with the landlord. Mr. Teeter pressed for the board bill, so Delia said in her examination, and the landlord, not being able to get money, stole two kisses.

A pitch-in occurred near St. Marys Monday morning, whereby a freight train, manned by a Sarnia crew, was badly wrecked. The train left Strathroy at about 12:20, and shortly after passing St. Paul's station several cars broke loose on the down grade, resulting in a pitch-in from the rear when the train was about 1 1-2 miles east of St. Marys. Several cars were ditched and others derailed, many of them being considerably damaged.

News has been received in Galt by friends of the deceased of the death in Chicago, at the residence of his son-in-law, R. M. Jaffray, of Robert Todd Reynolds, M.D., a native of Amherstburg, Ont., aged 85 years. Deceased was the oldest living graduate of McGill University, having graduated from that institution in 1833. He was related by marriage to the Hon. Peter McGill, founder of the great university. The body will be taken to Berlin, Ont., for interment.

Sarnia Observer: Ernest Whitworth, aged about 17 years, died at his home, on Davis street, Sunday morning. His death was the result of very sad circumstances and was caused by erysipelas and blood poisoning. Up to a few days ago deceased was employed as a bell boy at the Hotel Vendome. * * * The physicians in attendance gave it as their opinion that his death was brought on by the habitual use of cigarettes, and a certain catarrh cure which contains a quantity of the drug cocaine, and which had the effect of completely undermining and ruining his constitution.

A terribly sudden death occurred at Galt, on Monday. John Martin of Speedsville, was attending a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company there, and afterwards drove along Dickson street on his way home, when he was seen to fall forward in his sleigh. He was taken into a physician's office, when it was found that death had been instantaneous. Deceased was one of the best known men in the county. He had lately been running the Speedsville woolen mills for the estate of his late son, S. C. Martin, who died suddenly about a year ago from heart failure. Deceased was about 68 years of age.

In Fairbanks vs. Township of Yarmouth, at Osgoode Hall, Monday, judgment was given on appeal by defendants, the Michigan Central Railway Company, from judgment of Boyd, C., in favor of plaintiff upon the findings of the jury in an action tried at St. Thomas, brought to recover damages sustained by plaintiffs by reason of a cutter in which they were driving having been overturned by a snowdrift upon an overhead highway bridge, crossing the appellants' railway. The jury found that both the township corporation and the railway company were to blame. The appellants contended that they were not liable to repair, but, if they were, that obstruction by snow did not constitute want of repair, as against a railway company. The appeal is dismissed.

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Provincial Voters' Lists.

Every person qualified should see that his name is placed upon the assessment rolls for the present year, 1897. These rolls will form the basis of the voters' lists to be used at the next provincial general elections. A change will shortly also be made in the Dominion Franchise Act, so as to bring it in harmony with the principles of good government, and it is additionally advisable that the provincial lists be well attended to. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the name of every voter friendly to the Liberal cause should be entered on the assessment rolls. All other franchises conferring a vote for the Local Legislature are merged in that of the Manhood Franchise (M. F.). The qualifications are: Residence in the province for nine months and in the particular municipality at the time of the beginning of the assessment (Feb. 15), 21 years of age, and a British subject.

(a) Temporary absence as lumberman, mariner, fisherman or student at an institution of learning in Canada, shall not disentitle such person to be entered on the voters' list. But no student shall be entered on the list where he attends school, etc., unless he has no other place of residence entitling him to vote.

(b) Enfranchised Indians may vote without a property qualification, and non-enfranchised Indians, not residing among Indians or on an Indian reserve, may vote if assessed for $200 in cities and towns and $100 in villages and townships.

Many persons are quite indifferent as to their names appearing on the voters' list until too late; the Liberal workers must look after these and urge them to have their names entered upon the roll. Not a few have just come of age, or are nearly of age (then, too, there are hired men and others), who have never voted and who may not be aware of their right to vote, which was conferred upon them by the Provincial Government. The importance of having the names of all these placed on the roll cannot be over-estimated. A personal application to the assessor (followed up, if necessary, by an affidavit in the proper form) will cause him to place all these names on his roll. It is the duty of an assessor to place on the roll all persons qualified as voters without requiring them to make any affidavit whatever. A little effort to aid him in making the lists as complete as possible during the next few months will save much trouble at a later period.

Even the boys are talking Crow's Nest. Can anyone tell us how the famous pass to the Kootenay region came to possess that name?

The world is benefited more by steady and practical people than by impetuous rushers at conclusions, oftentimes ill-founded.

The Curfew Bell.

The London City Council should pass a curfew bell bylaw. It is not so much needed now as it will be in the spring and summer months. The measure would be welcomed by many parents and guardians as an aid to the preservation of domestic discipline.

On the 20th of this month, General Neal Dow, the famous temperance advocate, will be 93 years of age. The veteran is in good health.

Highly Taxed.

We are sometimes pointed to Toronto as a city of low municipal taxation. It is all a mistake. The general rate is kept comparatively low, but on every property there are special taxes, under local improvement laws, burdening the taxpayer to a grievous degree. It is very attractive for an outsider to read that Toronto's general tax rate is but 16 1-2 mills on the dollar, but on many properties the special local improvement taxes bring the total tax up to over double that sum. On Rusholme road, for example, it is pointed out that the local taxes are 26 1-3 and that added to the general tax of 16 1-2, makes the total tax 43 mills on the dollar. How would the average Londoner like to pay at that rate?

Three young French-Canadian girls, who were on their way to Chicago to take situations, were turned back by United States officials at Detroit. It is just as well for everyone in Canada to understand that under a law now in force in the United States no Canadian worker can safely accept a contract in Canada to work in the States. If anyone wishes to be employed over the border, he or she must go as a free agent, without an open or implied contract, and with the express object of becoming a citizen.

Another Big Oil Field.

Petrolea oil experts will soon have a new field for their energies. They are to be found in Scotland, Austria, Russia, India, Burmah, China, Australia, and in the neighboring Republic. Peru will now claim the services of these clever Lambton county experts. From that South American country we have trustworthy information to the effect that Peru is resolved on becoming an active competitor in the petroleum trade of the world. The Peruvian oil fields are enormous in area, occupying some 7,200 square miles, and are almost as rich in their deposits as those of Pennsylvania, which consist of only 350 square miles. The territory is being developed rapidly; crude petroleum is now used exclusively on the locomotives of all Peruvian railroads, and with the introduction of North American processes of refining and transportation, the Peruvian product will speedily become a powerful factor in the trade throughout the world.

An Unwarranted Attack.

A cable correspondent has been guilty of a bitter attack on Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., as a parliamentarian. The animus of the wordy bombardment is to be found in the fact that Mr. Blake refuses to be an extremist either in language or in methods in the advocacy of the cause of Irish self-government. Mr. Blake knows that more is to be gained by conciliatory, yet firm, advocacy, than by blustering, ill-tempered attacks on everyone who fails to agree with a proposition laid down. Too often those who resort to the last-named tactics have been given the ear of the cable correspondents.

Wm. d'Hertburne Washington, formerly United States consul in this city, wrote for the last issue of the New York Sunday Journal an interesting comparison of Washington and McKinley, the first and the latest choice of the United States as chief magistrate. Mr. Washington is related to George Washington in an extraordinary way. He is the great-grandson of Col. Wm. Augustine Washington, eldest nephew of Gen. Washington. By an intermarriage of first cousins, who were the great-great-grandparents of William d'Hertburne Washington, two lines of Washington blood were united. Betty Washington Lewis, wife of Fielding Lewis, and sister of Gen. Washington, is his great-great grandmother. Nearly all Mr. Washington's colonial ancestors were men of high importance. Mr. Washington is a hydraulic engineer of high standing, and has been prominent in charitable affairs. He was a member of the New York State Tenement House Committee of 1894.

Peculiarities of Life in India.

Sir Edwin Arnold, in the current number of the North American Review, makes some remarkable statements with regard to the ordinary social and civic manner of providing for the pauper population in India. That country, with a subject population of 200,000,000 and 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 more practically dependent, on Great Britain, according to Sir Edwin, has no poor law system, and the fact is immeasurably creditable socially and morally to the Hindu people. First of all, says the famous investigator, "India is the home of the ideal—religious, metaphysical, and domestic—to an extent which makes those ridiculous who speak of her creeds as ignorant, or her inhabitants as 'heathen.' You never see any but the most wretched women begging for alms there. Why? The explanation proves how elevated, even if mistaken, the average moral sense is of the people. Every woman not deformed, or an outcast, or insane—at least in the higher castes—has been betrothed at an early age to a boy, whose household thenceforward adopts her entirely. If the little husband dies, before or during marriage, the disaster is regarded universally as the penalty for sins committed by the female in a previous life. The widow must submit, and will submit, not marrying again, but hoping, by patience, to rejoin her lord after death, and his family will, until her demise, loyally support her, for his sake. Practically, these views obtain all over the land, and as every female child becomes betrothed all women are definitely provided for. If the rash ardor of certain crude reformers could have its will, and alter this, so as to promote the remarriage of Hindoo widows, all those who became wives for a second time would find neither of the two allied families willing to sustain a wife belonging in the next world to two husbands, or to none at all. Besides this, the sentiment of the Bhaobund, or blood relationship, is all powerful in the land, and never repudiated. As also in Japan, where there are no poor laws and no paupers, the ties of kinship are everywhere acknowledged, discharged, and repaid; and the household cakes will be distributed to all who put forth the claim of poverty, hunger, and relationship. Add to all this, that charity is not so much a virtue, in India, as a habit, a religious necessity, an indispensable passport to further prosperous existences, and it will be seen why India, in a most tender and effective manner, fulfills the law which Christians only, or principally, talk about."

This criticism by a leading Englishman is novel and somewhat severe, and it will doubtless be objected to by many people who, above all, object to child marriage and its incidental evils. But Sir Edwin's views at least show the other side of the question, and account for the tenacity with which so many of the Hindu people cleave to their ancient ideas of what the family relationship ought to be. We observe, nevertheless, that when India's millions are famine-stricken, it is not to Hindu or Mahommedan nationalities that they look for substantial relief, but to the Christian communities of Great Britain and America.

Exit Cleveland. Enter McKinley. It is a peaceful revolution.

Disagreeable people never make friends. Those who are always worrying or needlessly finding fault harass their neighbors and shorten their own lives.

The March Century calls itself appropriately in "inauguration number," for Washington is the beginning and the end of its contents. Portraits of Mr. McKinley and of Mr. Cleveland; an article on "Our Fellow Citizens of the White House"; descriptions of the new library of Congress and of the decorations therein; accounts of some bygone inaugurations; and editorials on Cleveland and McKinley, show how justly the number receives its special title. For those who care not for inaugurations there are other articles—varied to suit every taste.

THE PARENT IS RESPONSIBLE

Canada Presbyterian.

In a recent speech the Hon. J. Israel Tarte declared that he is the father of his own children, and asked his audience if they were not the fathers of their own children. The inference he drew was that fathers should have something to say about the education of their own children. Mr. Tarte and Dr. Charles Hodge agree on that point. Dr. Hodge always contended that the responsibility of educating children devolves primarily on their parents, and not on either church or state.

TWO PIECES OF ADVICE TAKEN.

The Lawyer Took the Judge's and the Prisoner Took the Lawyer's.

It is told of an Indian judge that shortly after his admission to the bar, many years ago, he was loitering about a country court house when a presiding judge suddenly summoned him to appear in court and appointed him counsel for a prisoner about to be tried for stealing a horse.

"But, your honor," he demurred, "this is a charge that may result in sending the prisoner to the penitentiary if the case goes against him, and I do not like to undertake the responsibility of this defense."

"Nonsense," exclaimed the court; "the case is not at all complicated, and I am sure you will handle it in a manner which will conserve all your client's interests."

"I have had no chance, your honor, to acquaint myself with the facts in the case, and if the trial must proceed at once I must beg to decline to represent the defendant," insisted the young attorney.

"Your duty in the premises is clear," continued the court. "I will allow you sufficient time to consult with your client and map out your line of defense. You may retire with the prisoner into my private room for consultation. Thirty minutes will give you ample time. Go into that room; have the prisoner state his case, fully to you; imagine yourself in his place, and advise him to do just what you yourself would do under such circumstances."

"And if I do this, will the court hold me blameless for whatever may result?" asked the attorney.

"Certainly, sir," replied the judge.

The lawyer and his client retired for consultation. At the end of 30 minutes the former came out of the private room and said: "Your honor, we are now ready to proceed."

"Where is your client?" inquired the court.

"I do not know, may the court please," replied the counsel.

A bailiff ran into the consultation room. A window twelve feet from the ground was open, and there were two heel marks in the soft earth outside.

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Cleveland's Veto.

Why He Would Not Sign the Immigration Bill.

Message to Congress Showing Why He Killed the Measure That Was Specially Offensive to Canadians.

Washington, March 3.—The President's message, vetoing the Immigration Bill, gives at length his objections to the first section of the bill, establishing an educational test, by which the right of a foreigner to make his home with us shall be determined. The message then proceeds:

"The fourth section of this bill provides 'that it shall be unlawful for any male alien, who has not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, to be employed on any public works of the United States, or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water, for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.' The fifth section provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation, knowingly, to employ any alien coming into the United States, in violation of the next preceding section of this act. The prohibition against the employment of aliens upon any public works of the United States is in line with other legislation of a like character. It is quite a different thing, however, to declare it a crime for an alien to come regularly and habitually into the United States for the purpose of obtaining work from private parties, if such an alien returns from time to time to a foreign country, and to constitute any employment of any such alien a criminal offense. When we consider these provisions of the bill in connection with our long northern frontier and the boundaries of several of our states and territories to be but an imaginary line, separating them from the British Dominion, and recall the friendly intercourse between the people, who are neighbors on either side, the provisions of this bill affecting them must be regarded as illiberal, narrow and un-American. The residents of these states and territories have separate and special tests, which in many cases make an exchange of labor between their people and their alien neighbors most important, frequently with the advantage largely in favor of our citizens. This suggests the inexpediency of federal interference with these conditions when not necessary to the correction of a substantial evil affecting the general welfare. Such unfriendly legislation as is proposed could hardly fail to provoke retaliatory measures, to the injury of many of our citizens, who now find employment on adjoining foreign soil. The uncertainty of construction to which the language of these provisions is subject is a serious objection in a statute which describes a crime. An important element in the offense sought to be created by these sections is the coming 'regularly or habitually into the United States.' These words are impossible of definite and certain construction. The same may be said of the equally important words, 'returning from time to time to a foreign country.' A careful examination of this bill has convinced me that for the reasons given and others not specifically stated, its provisions are unnecessarily harsh and oppressive, and that its defects in construction would cause vexation and its operation would result in harm to our citizens."

REJOICING AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—There was much jubilation in Windsor yesterday when it became known that President Cleveland had vetoed the Immigration Bill, for it would have meant a good deal of loss and inconvenience to many citizens had it become law. Especially glad were some widows, whose sons worked in Detroit, and who would have been obliged to sell out their little homes at a sacrifice and move over to Detroit, had not the President exercised this prerogative.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

WEEKLY.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, March 3.

Wheat (red), per bu .. ..72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu .. .. ..72c to 75c
Oats, per bu.....13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu.....26c to 42c
Corn, per bu.....25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu.....22c to 28c
Barley, per bu.....20c to 29c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 40c

Grain deliveries have been moderately good this week, wheat and oats forming the bulk of the receipts as usual. We see no change in the value of wheat since a week ago, but in wheat the feeling is easier, and the price somewhat lower. A few sales were made at $1 25, and the lots sold at that price were extra good samples of white wheat. The bulk of sales ranged from $1 20 to $1 23.

Peas are a little easier, selling at 60c to 70c per 100 pounds. The demand was steady.

Corn was scarce and sold at 45c to 50c per 100 pounds.

Barley was quiet; only a few loads sold, and they were nearly all feed grade.

Buckwheat was quiet, and the demand steady, at 45c to 50c.

No rye offered.

Beans sold very slowly, at 25c to 40c per bushel—the latter price was paid for hand-picked only.

Eggs were active, at 12c to 13c by the basket, and 14c to 15c by the single dozen.

Butter sales were made at 15c to 16c for pound rolls, by the basket; there was a good demand.

Meats were steady, at 3 1-2c to 5c for beef; 5c to 6c for veal, and 8c to 9c for lamb. Receipts were good.

Dressed hogs have been coming in sparingly lately, and sold all the way from $4 to $6, according to quality and size.

Live hogs brought $3 to $4 25.

The hide market advanced 1-2c per pound. There was also a wider range for sheepskins, the extension being upwards, the best selling at an advance of 10c.

Poultry—Sales were good, and easily made. Chickens at 40c to 60c; turkeys at 9c to 10c per pound, and ducks at 75c to 80c; geese 5c to 6c.

Hay sales ranged from $7 to $7 50, and sold slow.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	46
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	45	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	5	to	6
Eggs single dozen	14	to	15
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	12	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	12
Butter single rolls per lb	16	to	17
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	16
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	6 00
Live hogs	3 00	to	4 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	..	to	..
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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English Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures quiet; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures easy; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Bacon—Firm; demand moderate: Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 25s.

Hams—Shortcut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 58s 9d; prime mess, 48s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 43s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 22s 6d.

Cheese—Dull; demand poor; finest American white (sept.), 57s 6d; finest American colored (Sept.), 57s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £6 15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—The wheat market today was noted for sharp fluctuations and for temporary buoyancy. At one time prices were about 1¢ above yesterday's close, but the greater part of the bulge disappeared before the close, final quotations showing but ½c net gain for the day. St. Louis led the boom, and was also responsible for the subsequent break. May wheat at that place jumped to 2c over yesterday, but afterwards lost 3c. Liverpool contributed to the strength by advancing 1½d. Crop damage was a consideration, numerous reports of injury to the growing wheat being received. Bradstreet's confirmed the expectation of a large decrease in the world's stock, the reduction being placed at 1,000,000 bu. May wheat opened at 75½c to 75¾c, advanced to 76¼c, closing at 75½c to 75¾c—¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat firm and 1c to 1¼c higher, closing ¼c higher. Corn and oats unchanged. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 74¾c; May, 75½c to 75¾c; July, 72½c to 72¾c; Sept., 71¼c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23c; May, 24¼c; July, 25¼c; Sept., 26½c to 26¾c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 15¾c; May, 17¼c; July, 18c to 18¼c.

Mess pork—May, $8 05; July, $8 17½.

Lard—May, $4 05; July, $4 15.

Short ribs—May, $4 17½; July, $4 27½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 74¾c to 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 72½c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 86¼c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 16½c; No. 2 rye, 33½c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 76½c to 79c; prime timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, $7 95 to $8; lard, $3 95 to $4; short rib sides, $4 10 to $4 30; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 37½ to $4 50.

Receipts—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	14,000
Corn	273,000	Oats	287,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	52,000

Shipments—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	111,000
Corn	104,000	Oats	244,000
Rye		Barley	31,100

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 59 head; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 125 head; steady at $5 to $7 25 for common to prime veals; extra selected calves, $7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,310 head; steady; prime sheep, $4 20 to $4 45; choice and export grades, $4 00 to $4 20; medium to choice lambs, $5 to $5 55.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,263 head; firm, at $3 85 to $4 25 for common heavy to good light hogs, and $4 20 to $4 40 for good to choice State pigs.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10½c to 11¼c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 8c to 8¾c per lb; American sheep, 9c to 11c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Seven cars on sale; a couple of cars of western butchers' steers sold at $4 10 to $4 25; Canada feeders, 774 lbs to 877 lbs, sold at $3 50 to $3 65; light 660-lb stockers, $3; a half car of mixed heifers, steers of 864 lbs, sold at $3 50, and a bunch of cows at $3; of yesterday's Canadas 52 cars went to western points, including two cars to Chicago; 10 cars of feeders went to Pennsylvania points; the Canadas here today were plain feeders and common light, thin, undesirable stockers.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12 cars; best toppy lambs, $5 15; choice to extra, $4 85 to $5 15; common to good, $3 75 to $4 75; sheep, good to choice mixed, $3 90 to $4 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars; opened and ruled draggy; Yorkers, choice to selected, $3 87 1-2 to $3 92 1-2; mediums and mixed, $3 85; heavies, $3 80; roughs, $3 10 to $3 40; all sold.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 2.—Today's market was a fairly good one, about the only line that showed any weakness being butchers' cattle. Hogs firmer; buying stockers for Buffalo active again. Receipts of stuff at western cattle yards were 70 cars, including 228 sheep and lambs, 2,400 hogs, 24 calves, and about 14 milch cows and springers. Export cattle—There was good demand and prices were a little better. Dealers got all they require until about the end of next week, as there will be no other lots until about that time for the old country. There were not quite enough really good cattle in, but it is expected that Friday will see every one fully supplied. Prices ruled from 3 1-2c to 4 1-2c, the latter for extra choice. Butchers' cattle—Prices no better; market rather quiet; for good runs loads the ruling prices were from 2 3-4c to 3c per lb, 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c being paid seldom for a few picked cattle. Local butchers are not desirous of getting many cattle at present, because of the nearness of the Lenten season, and the demand in Montral has subsided for the same reason. Stockers in good demand; prices firm; good stockers sold for from 2 1-2c to 3c per lb, to ship to Buffalo. Telegrams to dealers from there show that the market is off from 10c to 20c per cwt. Prices paid there were below those of last Friday—maybe about 10c per cwt. Feeders—There was fair demand, which, it is expected, will last for the remainder of the week; prices ruled from 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb. Bulls—Not so many came in; some good ones sold readily enough at from 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb, the latter for those fit for export to the old country. Stock bulls go from 2 1-2c to 3c per lb.

Sheep—Very draggy; prices were low, the ruling figures being from 2 3-4c to 3c per lb. Bucks sold for 2 1-2c per lb. Lambs—Firmer; good ones sold for 5c per lb, and more were wanted; good lambs, weighing from 90 to 110 lbs each, are in demand.

Calves — Better demand; firmer; prices ruled from $4 to $7 each.

Milch cows and springers—Trade not so good; quotations ruled from $16 to $35 per head; good ones will sell, but others are not in request.

Hogs—Firmer; in spite of heavy offerings all sold early, and choice selections advanced to 5c per lb, weighed off the cars; thick fat and light hogs ruled from 4c to 4 1-4c per lb; other hogs are unchanged, and steady; all sorts are wanted except stores.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; left over, 4,000; fairly active and a shade lower; light, $3 60 to $3 75; mixed, $3 55 to $3 72 1-2; heavy, $3 35 to $3 70; rough, $3 35 to $3 40.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to firm; nothing doing here; beeves, $3 35 to $4 85; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 10; Texas steers, $3 10 to $4 15; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market was steady.

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Mr. Thomas Newbiggins, J. P., and clerk of the Division court, Welland county, for 34 years, died at Bracebury, aged 87 years.

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Ask $8,876.

The Free Library Board Adopts Its Estimates

For 1897—The Circulation in February—Donations Acknowledged.

The free library board has been commendably prompt in preparing its estimates for 1897. At the regular meeting of the board last night they were submitted and adopted as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance	$ 126 76
City rate	8,000 00
Government grant	250 00
Fines	125 00
Cards	150 00
Incidentals	25 00
Catalogues	50 00
Rent	150 00
Total	$8,876 76

EXPENSES.

Interest and sinking fund	$1,839 55
Salaries	2,300 00
Extra help	50 00
Light	250 00
Heat	226 00
Water	24 00
Telephone	25 00
Furniture	150 00
Repairs, etc	110 45
Binding	300 00
Periodicals	425 00
Printing	350 00
Stationery	75 00
Incidentals	151 76
Books	2,600 00
Total	$8,876 76

The librarian reported that 1,133 magazines, 3,948 volumes of adult fiction, 1,605 volumes of juvenile fiction, and 1,044 miscellaneous reading has been circulated during February. The average per day was 275 books and 47 magazines. The receipts were $41 14. One hundred and fifty-eight new cards were issued, making a total of 4,243 to date.

The library committee reported the election of Mr. Talbot Macbeth as chairman for the year. It recommended the purchase of two eight-drawer cabinets at a cost of $30 each, and the acceptance of Thomas Coffey's tender for printing catalogues.

The following donations were acknowledged: Twenty-one volumes of Challenger from the English Government, completing the set; eight volumes of reports from the Dominion Government, and twelve volumes of reports from the Local Government.

The finance committee announced the election of Mr. C. E. Keene as chairman.

The members present were: James Egan (chairman), E. Weld, Talbot Macbeth, Joseph Marks and C. E. Keene.

OSGOODE HALL ECHOES.

The Hendershott Case—Interesting Decision in Regard to the Parkhill Municipal Election.

Hendershott vs. Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois.—McEvoy (London), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Armour, C. J., at the trial, dismissing the action, which was brought by David M. Hendershott, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Hendershott, deceased, to recover $5,000, the amount of an insurance policy on the life of the latter. At the trial it appeared that John A. Hendershott was a sub-agent of the defendants, and had assisted in getting the risk placed upon the life of Wm. H. Hendershott, and that John A. Hendershott was afterwards hanged for the murder of Wm. H. Hendershott. The policy was payable to John A. Hendershott. The action was dismissed, upon the ground that the policy was the policy of John A., and not of Wm. H. Osler, Q. C., for defendants, opposed appeal. The court affirmed the judgment and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Wilson vs. Manes.—Judgment on appeal by defendant from judgment of Armour, C. J., in favor of plaintiff for $400 in action against the clerk of the municipal council of the village of Parkhill to recover $400 under sec. 168 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, and for $500 damages at common law. The plaintiff's name appeared on the voters' list used at the election of reeve and two councilors for Parkhill in January, 1896, as a tenant, and he alleged that upon tendering his vote and expressing his willingness to take the freeholder's oath, the defendant, as returning officer, required him to take the tenants' oath, and when he declined to do so refused him a ballot paper. The plaintiff gave up the premises in respect of which his name was on the voters' list on Oct. 1, 1895, and moved to certain free hold property he had purchased. The trial judge held that the plaintiff was entitled to select the oath; that sec. 168 applied secs. 105 (a), and 106, and that the functions of the defendant were purely ministerial. Counsel contended that as trial judge had found that there was no malice on defendant's part, there was no misfeasance. The majority of the court held that the duties of defendant in taking the votes at the polling place was merely ministerial, and an action lies for breach of them without malice or negligence; that plaintiff had the right to vote, and that, although the damages assessed were large, it could not be said that the chief justice erred in assessing them. Rose, J., with hesitation, agreed in affirming the judgment, with the variation that the damages should be reduced to $400. In the result, the appeal was dismissed with costs, but with leave to defendant to appeal to the Court of Appeal, if so advised. E. ft. Cameron (London), for defendant. Aylesworth, Q.C., for plaintiff.

THE MEDICAL RECORDER, of Pittsburg, relates the following anecdote: A Methodist chapel has been built in Buluwayo, the first for the Matabele, and built during the wartime. At the dedication of the chapel a teameeting was held, tickets two shillings each man, and a Cape "boy" at the door to sell the tickets. Presently there was an uproar. The women rose in rebellion. Appeals were made to Mr. Eva against the Cape boy, who had taken upon himself to charge each woman who sought admission three shillings for her ticket. Summoned to the presence of the missionary the Cape boy expounded the situation: "You see, sir, it says 'two shillings each for men,' so I charge women three shillings, because it was a woman who brought sin into the world, and it stands to reason that women ought to pay more than men toward driving it out."

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

BANKER IN TROUBLE.

Writ Against the Proprietor of a Private Institution at Tiverton.

Toronto, March 3.—A dispatch from Tiverton, Ont., says: A writ for $812 was issued from the office of Mr. H. F. O'Connor, Q.C., of Walkerton, yesterday, against J. C. Graham, proprietor of the private bank of this town. The writ is issued at the instance of the trustees of Crystal City Lodge of Oddfellows, an incorporated society, having a branch at Tiverton. Three of these gentlemen made affidavit, testifying that to the best of their knowledge and belief Mr. Graham has left the country to the detriment of his creditors, and ask that his property be attached.

Many people believe that the absence of Mr. Graham is only temporary, and that the affairs of the bank will turn out to be in much better shape than anticipated. There are no charges of wrong-doing, the opinion being general that the Formosa and Mildmay failures have caused a serious run on the institution at a time when securities could not be easily realized. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

VENEZUELA.

Diplomatic Relations With Great Britain Resumed—Only One More Step to Be Taken.

Washington, March 3.—The State Department has been notified that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have been restored and Juan Pietrie, the present Venezuela Minister to Germany, has been transferred to Great Britain.

This will leave but one step to wind up the whole embarrassing and critical Venezuelan controversy, viz.: The assured ratification by the Venezuela Congress of arbitration agreement.

STRATHROY.

A Death, a Marriage, a Dance and a Church Anniversary.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 3.—The death is announced of Sarah Armstrong, of this town, aged 28 years, wife of the late T. L. Armstrong, of Strathroy. Deep sympathy is felt for the members of the family in this their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery.

The Gold Oil Medicine Company have been giving, for the past few nights, concerts in the Lyceum, with a large attendance, each night. Tonight will be their last appearance, and an admission fee will be charged.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, a party of Strathroy's young people attended the dance given in the town hall of Delaware on Monday evening last. From all reports a most enjoyable time was spent.

The marriage of Mr. Bert Mitchell, an old Strathroy boy, to Miss Lily Bunting, took place at the bride's home, Victoria, B. C., on Feb. 10 last. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell from Strathroy friends. The young couple will take up their residence in Rossland, B. C., where Mr. Mitchell is engaged in the jewelry business.

The anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Church will be held on March 14, when Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, a former well known pastor, will conduct the services.

La grippe is quite prevalent in Strathroy at the present time.

GRANTON.

Serious Accident With a Straw-Cutter—Opening for a Carpenter.

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, March 2.—A serious accident happened to Mr. Dennis Henan on Monday afternoon. While operating his straw cutter by horse power, he in some unaccountable manner got his left hand under the knives, which completely severed the thumb and one finger, besides cutting the palm of the hand so as to sever the tendons.

Mr. Wm. Baynes has just completed a large shipment of choice apples for the old country markets.

A couple of interesting events will take place in this neighborhood in the near future. We are not at liberty yet to make public the names of the happy couples.

Mr. Francis Brooks has advertised his carpenter business, machinery and site for sale. This is a good opportunity for one wishing to commence business, as there is no opposition in that line. Mr. Brooks intends going west in the spring.

BELMONT.

A Sudden Death—Sale of Hotel Property—Empty Houses Scarce.

Belmont, March 2.—William Peer, laborer, dropped dead in his barn on Sunday. He was subject to fits.

The Creamer Hotel here has been sold by auction for $900. Under the circumstances this is considered a good price, in view of the age of part of the building, also that the stables and barn and part of the land, being in another county, were not sold, as they were not in the mortgage.

The Foresters had a supper at the Belmont House last evening. About 40 attended.

Mrs. John Esterbrock, sister of Mr. R. Tooley, ex-M.P.P., of this place, is ill.

The houses that were vacant are now about all filled.

IN REPLY to the request of the editor of a new English religious penny magazine, that he might send something for the first number, Mr. Gladstone replied that he does not feel himself qualified to take part in the effort, and that he is also hampered with engagements to which he must not add. "But," he goes on to say, "my heart and desire are wholly with you, if your undertaking is bent specially toward promoting the observance of the Lord's day. That last observance is no article of the Christian faith, but for our country, at least, it lies at the very root of practical religious life."

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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A half wine-glass of Angostura Bitters before meals will restore the appetite. Manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

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65c Night Gowns	39c
Table Nick-Nacks	Half price
3c Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs	14c
50c Cashmere Hose	27c
20c Initial Silk Handkerchiefs	5c
10c Toweling	6c
90c Black Silk-Finished Henrietta	59c
50c Papier-Mache Trays	25c
15c Art Cretonne	10c
50c Ribbed Hose	35c
75c New Dress Goods	50c
10c Ever Ready Hook and Eye	5c
25c Moleskin Cottonade	15c
50c Roses	19c
25c Plaids	19c
25c Cashmere Gloves	12½c
15c Combs, toilet	5c
10c Skirt Lining	7c
4c Hook and Eyes	1c
15c Fancy Skirting	10c
1c Quill Embroidered Silks	4c
15c Wrapperette	10c
$1 and $1 25 Kid Gloves (soiled)	50c
Stamped Linens, all sizes, new designs	Half price
25c Table Linen	15c
$1 French Woven Corsets	50c
2 pieces Black Broche Dress Goods	25c
50c Table Linen	35c
65c Surah Silks, 19 shades	25c

This list simply touches fragmentary parts of the whole, every department will feel the sharp touch of pointed reductions.

Bayley's

OCEAN CABLE MAKING.

He Who Does the Jointing Must Keep His Hands Almost Dainty.

Jointing is one of the most difficult and delicate operations in Atlantic cable making. To see a joint made I climbed, on one of my visits to Woolwich, up into a swallow-nest of a cabin, fastened in some mysterious way to the side of a wall of the "core" tankroom. In the center of the little room sat an imposing individual, whose charcteristics seemed to be rotundity, profuse sweating and absolute cleanliness. An assistant shared the narrow space with him. A few simple iron tools and several big gas jets served as his equipment. First the assistant cut off a few inches from the two ends, pared down the gutta percha in such a way as to leave two or three inches of copper conductor uncovered, beveled each end with a file, laid them together, soldered them, and then wrapped the joint tightly for the distance of half an inch with fine copper wire. This wrapping insures a connection in case the soldering should some time break.

The other man so far had done nothing. It was explained that in the work of jointing the copper he was not allowed to share lest it should "spoil his hands." His duty was to joint the gutta percha, an operation in which much depends on delicacy of touch. When the copper joint was done, the core was passed on to him, and he proceeded to pare down the gutta percha until he had perhaps a foot in all to work on. He then heated the gum on each side with a spirit lamp, and with his fingers worked it down until the copper was all evenly covered. His next step was to build up the insulator. One after another strips of gutta percha, which had been heated at the end, were applied, wound around the core and carefully worked and molded the length of the wound.

Should a bit of dust, an air bubble, a speck of moisture, be left in the insulator, it would give trouble later. Hence this heating and kneading and caution against dirt. Experience has shown, too, that no machine will pack the gutta percha at this critical point so perfectly as the human fingers. They alone can feel when the work is progressing properly and is finished satisfactorily. Hence the care to keep them always sensitive, to prevent their becoming callous by rougher work. —McClure's.

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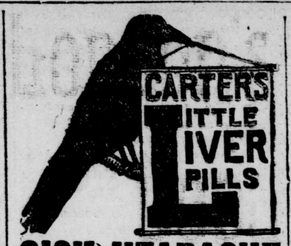
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Commerce and Finance.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Noon.—Money on call, nominally 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 to 4.87 1-4 for demand, and at 4.85 1-4 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.86 to 4.88; commercial bills, 4.84 1-4.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

March 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
C. B. and Q.	76¼	78	76¼	77⅝
C. and N. W.	106	108	106	107⅝
Chicago Gas	76¾	77	76½	76⅞
Gen. Electric	35	35¼	35	35¼
L. and N.	49¾	50⅝	49⅞	50¼
Manhattan	86¼	87⅝	85¼	87¼
Missouria Pacific	22¼	22⅜	22	22⅜
Pacific Mail	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Rock Island	68¼	69⅝	68¼	69¼
Reading	24¾	25¼	24⅜	25¼
St. Paul	77½	77¾	77	77⅝
Wabash	16	16½	16	16½
Western Union	83¼	84	83¼	84
Distillery Trust	14½	14¼	13⅞	14½
Leather Trust	60⅛	6[illegible]	59⅜	60⅞
Sugar Trust	117⅝	118⅜	117⅜	118¼
Tobacco Trust	75½	75½	75	75½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56	55
Duluth, common	4½	3¾
Duluth, preferred	10	7
Commercial Cable	165	164½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario	90	86
Montreal Street Railway	224¾	224½
Montreal Street Railway, new	190	189¾
Montreal Gas Company	194	193½
Bell Telephone	165	158½
Royal Electric, x-d	145	139
Toronto Railway	70¾	70½
Bank of Montreal	231	226½
Ontario Bank	85	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	185
Bank of Toronto	2[illegible]5	229
Merchants Bank	170	169
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	119½
Union Bank	..	102
Bank of Commerce	130	127½
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	128	123
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton, xd	87	80
Postal Telegraph	98½	97¾

SALES—Mont. Tel., 44 at 167; Mont. St. Ry. 100 at 224½, 100 at 224¼; do. new, 25 at 189¾; Toronto Ry. 40 at 70½, 5 at 70, 100 at 70, 50 at 70½, 175 at 70½; Quebec Bank, 11 at 121.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	227½
Ontario	85	8[illegible]
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	229
Merchants	170½	16[illegible]
Commerce	128	12[illegible]
Imperial	182	1[illegible]
Dominion	234	232½
Standard	167	166
Hamilton	164	158
British America	117½	117¼
Western Assurance	156¾	156½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	201
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	56½	5[illegible]
Commercial Cable Company	165	164½
Postal Telegraph	98	97¾
Bell Telephone Company	159	158½
Montreal Street Railway	225½	224¾
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70¾	70½
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	78
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A., xd	90	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	100	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m. Standard, 8, 4 at 167; Western Assurance, 50 at 156¾; Consumer's Gas, 1 at 201; Postal Tel., 5 at 98; Mont. St Ry. 25, 25 at 224¾. 11:15 a.m.—Com. Cable, 25 at 164½, 5 at at 164, 25, 25 at 164½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 158½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Wheat—The offerings are small. There is a fair demand, and market is steady, at 74c asked for red north and west, and 73c west and 74c east. Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard are selling, Midland, at 86c, and No. 2 hard is quoted there at 84c. No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c, f.o.b. cars at Fort William.

Flour is quiet, and about steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 70; Manitoba flour is in fair demand and steady, at previous prices.

Millfeed is in moderate demand and steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $8 to $8 50 west, and bran at $7 50.

Barley is quiet, and rather easier; 5,000 bushels of No. 1 sold north at 29c. No. 1 extra is quoted at 31c to 32c outside; No. 2 is nominal, at 27c; No. 3 extra, at 24c, and feed at 21 1-2c to 22c outside.

Buckwheat is quiet, at 24c outside.

Rye—Market is dull, and prices are nominal, at 32c to 33c.

Corn is easy, with sales outside of yellow west at 20c.

Oats are quiet, at 17c for mixed west, and 18c for white.

Oatmeal dull and unchanged.

Peas are in demand for export and market is steady, at 40c, G. T. R. middle freights, and on C. P. R. prices are higher, at 41 1-2c to 42c.

Seeds offerings are fair. There is only a slow demand, and prices are steady. Prices bid for Alsike for export are too low to enable dealers here to do business. The seed is quoted here at $3 to $4 50. Red clover at $4 50 to $5, and timothy at $1 25 to $1 50.

Baled hay is in fair demand and steady, at $8 to $10 for cars here.

Baled straw is dull, at $5 to $6.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 3.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 22½c.
Peas—47½c to 47½c.
Feed barley—29c to 30c.
Corn—30½c.
Buckwheat—31½c to 32c.
Flour—Manitoba strong, bakers, $4 25 to $4 75; spring wheat patents, $4 90 to $5 05; winter do., $4 45 to $4 70; straight roller, $4 00 to $4 25.
Feed—Bran, $9 to $10; shorts, $11 to $12.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 50.
Ham—9c to 11c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 5½c to 6c; compound, 4½c.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Quiet; jobbing, creamery, 18c to 19c; roll dairy, 11c to 13c.
Eggs—Steady demand for small lots; new laid, 15c to 16c; Montreal limed, 10½c to 11c; western do, 8c to 10c.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 3.

Flour—Receipts, 15,101 bbls; sales 1,800 packages; state and western quiet but steady; Minnesota patents, $4 25 to $4 50.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 925; sales, 345,000 bu; advanced a little on war talk, but later eased off under realizing and absence of outside trade; May, 81 3-16c to 81¾c; July, 79¼c to 79⅝c; Sept., 77c to 77½c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 130,700; sales 25,000 bu; dull but steady on unfavorable weather; May, 29½c; July, 31c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; neglected.

Butter—Receipts, 6,579 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 18c; western creamery, 10c to 19c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,425; quiet; part skims, 8½c to 9c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,818 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 14c; western, 12c to 12¼c; southern, 12c to 12½c.

Sugar—Raw; quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c to 2⅞c; refined dull.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Dull.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion, $3 05; exchange $3 32½ to $3 37½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March. 3.—Spring wheat—Dull: No. 1 hard, old, 86½c; do. new, 85¾c; No. 1 northern, old, 83¾c; do. new, 82¾c; No. 2 northern, 81½c to 82c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 89c; No. 1 white, 90c on track.

Corn—Steady: No. 2 yellow, 26¼c; No. 3 yellow, 26c; No. 4 yellow, 25½c; No. 2 corn, 26c; No. 3 corn, 25½c to 25¾c on track.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 4 white, 18½c to 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, March 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	75½	76½	74¾	74⅞
July	72¾	73¼	72	72⅛
Corn—May	24⅛	24¼	24	24
July	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Oats—May	17⅛	17¼	17	17
July	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Pork—May	8 05	8 17	8 05	8 15
July	8 20	8 27	8 20	8 27
Lard—May	4 [illegible]5	4 15	4 05	4 12
July	4 15	4 22	4 15	4 2[illegible]
Ribs—May	4 17	4 25	4 17	4 25
July	4 27	4 25	4 27	4 32½

Puts, 74⅜; calls, 75⅝.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over, 1,000; market fairly active, and a shade lower than the opening; light, $3 60 to $4 80; mixed, $3 60 to $3 75; heavy, $3 40 to $3 72 1-2; rough, $3 40 to $3 45.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market is strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 65 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 20; Texas steers, $3 20 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market is steady.

PRICES BETTER IN BRITAIN.

London, March 1.—Owing to short supplies of cattle the tone of the market was stronger and prices advanced 1-4c to 1c, as compared with last week. Trade was much firmer all round, States cattle selling at 11 1-2c and Argentine at 11c. Sheep were firm at the advance noted last week, choice selling at 12c to 13c.

A private cable received from Liverpool quoted choice Canadian cattle unchanged, at 11c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 1.—The feature of the local live stock trade since our last was the much firmer feeling that prevailed in the market today, and prices for good to choice stock advanced fully 1-8c to 1-4c per lb, due, no doubt, to the continued good demand and small receipts; trade was also more active today, both on local and export account; shipping demand fair, and stock weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs sold at $3 60 fed, and at $3 45 per 100 lbs off cars, but, of course, they would readily pay 4c to 4 1-4c for choice beasts weighing from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, if some would only come forward; in regard to buying of stall-fed cattle at country points for spring shipments, some of our local shippers have already commenced to operate, and it is stated that a few have been purchased at 4 1-4c per lb.

At the East End abattoir market the offerings were 500 cattle, 50 sheep, 100 lambs and 25 calves; a firmer feeling prevailed, and the feature of the market was an advance in prices of 1-8c to 1-4c per lb for all good to choice stock, for which there was a good demand; common and inferior were little inquired for, and sales were slow; choice steers and heifers sold at 3 5-8c to 3 3-4c; good at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; fair at 2 3-4c to 3c, and the lower grades all the way from 1 1-2c to 2 1-2c per lb, live weight.

Sheep—The supply of sheep and lambs was small and prices were maintained; sheep, 3c to 3 1-4c; lambs, 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; mixed lots, 4 1-4c per lb, live weight.

Calves met with a ready sale at $3 to $12.

At the Point St. Charles cattle market the receipts were small, and no sales were made; holders forwarded their stock to the above market. The supply of hogs was fair, for which the demand continues good, and prices were maintained at $4 60 per 100 lbs, fed, and at $4 75 off cars.

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Around the City

Chatham curlers take a colored mascot with them.

—Mr. Robert Green, of the R. Green Manufacturing Company, this city, is confined to bed with illness at his residence, London township.

—The First Methodist Church ladies tendered the choir and leader a first-class supper on Monday evening, which the choir appreciated highly.

—Mr. Reuben Fax, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Sim, is an actor of note, and has made an enviable reputation in "Svengali."

—At St. Paul's Cathedral Ash Wednesday service was well attended this morning. Rev. Dean Innes read the service, and Rev. Canon Dann preached.

—City Treasurer Pope is still receiving India famine fund subscriptions. The latest contributions are: Permanent staff at Wolseley Barracks, $25; Mr. G. H. Burton, $1.

—The Ingersoll Choral Society, of which Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, is conductor, gave their first concert in Ingersoll last evening, with Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. George Fox as assisting artists.

—Mrs. Mudge, the unfortunate woman who came here with her two children, and was cared for in the Salvation Army Refuge, has received word that her father, at Belmont, had died. She was allowed to go to the funeral.

—Miss Annie Kellam, eldest daughter of George Kellam, Ridout street, has returned home from her visit in Toronto with her fortune of some thousands left her by her uncle. John and George, her brothers, will receive in a like proportion at the age of 21 years.

—A runaway occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Wortley road, South London. The horse was attached to the delivery wagon of Mr. Brighton, baker, and was driven by Mr. Brighton's little boy. When turning a corner the rig was overturned, and the horse fell. The boy was thrown out and rendered unconscious for a few minutes. Neither horse nor rig received damage.

—The King's Daughters and Sons of St. James' Church, South London, tendered a reception last night in the school room to the new president of the circle, Mrs. F. Lawrason, Stanley street. Archdeacon Davis and Mrs. Evans gave addresses, and Mrs. F. Hessell a solo, Mr. Vivian Reeves playing the accompaniment. Refreshments were served and the room was prettily decorated.

—H. W. Collier, manager Salvation Army Hotel, writes: "I notice in your issue of March 2 that one George Cutter, who was sentenced by the police magistrate on the date of issue to $2 or ten days, was represented as having stayed a few days at the Salvation Army. Now, sir, this is to say that no man of the name has ever registered at our hotel." The accused said that he came from the army hotel.

—An evening with Miss Jean Blewett at the King Street Methodist Church is announced for tomorrow. This opportunity to hear the well known poetess and authoress from Blenheim, Ont., will doubtless be highly appreciated. Through her clever contributions to the magazines of the country, Miss Blewett is well and favorably known to Londoners and her many admirers are enthusiastic over her appearance here. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

—The Alert Baseball Club carnival at the Princess Rink next Wednesday evening should be largely attended by lovers of both baseball and skating. The ladies, in particular, should turn out largely, and reciprocate for the privileges allowed them at baseball games, to which they are admitted free. The proceeds will go towards purchasing uniforms worthy of the brilliant team which Manager Holman expects to sign.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January and February: Mayor Little, a set of glassware; Mrs. Macbeth and Miss Graydon, literature; Knox Church, South London, six new hymn books; Mrs. W. Heaman, and Y. P. S. C. E. of First Congregational Church, reading matter; Mrs. Boomer, linen table cloth; Mrs. W. J. Reid, oysters, oranges, biscuits, fish, and women's underwear; Mrs. Edge, ginger snaps and oranges; Mrs. Dr. English, reading matter, and men's and women's wear; Mrs. Cronyn, barrel of apples; Mrs. M., preserves; Mrs. Cox, $1.

—A Mission Circle was organized last evening in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, by Mrs. (Rev.) Jackson, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Maud Rigsby; first vice-president, Miss Jackson; second vice-president, Miss Daisy Dickson; recording secretary, Miss Bessie Lacey; assistant secretary, Miss Wheaton, Oxford street; corresponding secretary, Miss Pennock; treasurer, Miss Adams, Queen street; auditor, Miss Fitzgerald; organist, Miss Crawford. The circle starts with 22 members, and no doubt will be an efficient help in missionary work.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

Today being Ash Wednesday, there was an unusually large attendance at both services held in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning. The first service was held at 7 o'clock, and the second, high mass, at 10 o'clock, at which were distributed the blessed ashes. Rev. M. J. Tiernan celebrated mass, and the bishop occupied his usual place on the throne.

RAILWAY EMPLOYE GONE.

Yesterday Mr. Samuel Edwards succumbed to a fatal illness with which he was stricken about a month ago. Deceased was a fitter employed at the Grand Trunk roundhouse here for the past fifteen years, and prior to that worked for the same company in Hamilton for about ten years. He leaves a widow and two daughters. His death occurred at the family residence, 384 Grey street, whence the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Court Pride, A. O. F., of which Mr. Edwards was a member, will attend.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns for February show the total amount of duty received at this port to be $45,276 92. The receipts for the same month last year totaled $51,490 96, or $6,214 04 more than in 1897. In the Inland Revenue Department the excise returns for the month have been as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$6,805 93
Malt, ex-warehouse	3,190 87
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	3,327 75
Cigars, ex-factory	4,785 15
Cigars, ex-warehouse	3,681 45
Methylated spirits	145 34
Inspectors' fees	630 75
Fines	4 00
Other receipts	14 75
Total	$22,585 99

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

The following are the Lenten regulations for the Roman Catholic Diocese of London for 1897: All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days. By a special indult from the Holy See, A.D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

PROVINCIAL LIQUOR LAW.

The Dominion Alliance has issued a circular in reference to the proposed amendments to the Provincial liquor law, in which a strong protest is made against the bill now before the Local Legislature. The circular claims that of the 23 changes asked for by the alliance last summer the amending bill only takes cognizance of two, viz., the prohibition of the sale of liquor to minors and the abolition of saloons as distinct from hotels. The proposal in the new bill as to the proportion of licenses to population is declared to be a retrogressive step, giving a larger number to many municipalities than they now have by local enactment, and the hours of closing are also stated to be later than at present prevail in many places. The bill as a whole, says the circular, is a measure that calls forth the strong disapprobation of friends of reform, who cannot accept it as in any sense a reasonable fulfillment of the Government's pledge and must view it as in some respects legislation hostile to the best interests of the community, favorable to the liquor traffic and utterly antagonistic to the strongly expressed sentiment of the people.

CLEVELAND TO PORT STANLEY.

The Steamer Flora Secured for the Route—A Good Boat.

Mr. C. C. Young, local superintendent of the L. E. and D. R. R., was notified today that the company had arranged to put the steamer Flora on the Cleveland and Port Stanley route this year, starting May 24, perhaps before.

The Flora has been overhauled and greatly improved. She has 34 state rooms, and will sleep about 100 passengers, besides having a large cabin. She is a good carrier, and an A1 sea boat, highly recommended by the lake captains. She will leave the Port at 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, ariving in Cleveland early on the following mornings. Returning she leaves Cleveland at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A large traffic on this route is expected.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Pay of Indisposed Policemen Reduced to One-Third Their Regular Salary.

The police commissioners met in the magistrate's room this morning to receive the report of the force physician regarding Patrolman Berryhill, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past two months. The doctor reported that Mr. Berryhill would recover, and thought he would be fit for duty in about two months.

A resolution was adopted by which in future men on the sick list will receive one-third their regular pay, instead of all, as at present.

An order was made instructing the chief to have an incandescent electric light placed over the station entrance on Carling street. The chief reported progress on the matter of the cover for the patrol wagon and its cost.

SIM FAX'S FUNERAL.

A Large Attendance—The Pallbearers—Beautiful Tokens of Affection.

The funeral of the late Simon S. Fax, who died on Sunday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 373 Queeen's avenue. The pall-bearers were James Fax, of Toronto; Reuben Fax, of New York, and John Fax, of Brantford, brothers of the deceased; Wm. Murray, of St. Thomas, and Hugh Murray, of Goderich, brothers of Mrs. Fax; and A. E. Logan, of Ridgetown, brother-in-law of Mrs. Fax.

The large attendance at the funeral proved in what universal esteem the genial entertainer was held. Among the many floral offerings was a wreath of roses from the Busy Bees, and a beautiful bunch of lilies from the Chalmer Church choir, Woodstock, of which he was formerly a member.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

Mr. Grant Agrees to Advance the Men One Cent an Hour—Non-Resident Labor to be Dispensed With.

The sewer strike has been apparently settled to the mutual satisfaction of the strikers and their employer.

A lengthy conference was held last night between Mayor Little, Ald. Parnell and Contractor Grant. The latter finally consented to pay 15 cents an hour to the men whom he should choose to work on the sewer bottom. He promised to give London labor preference over non-resident, and to dispense with the latter as soon as convenient.

The arrangement proved satisfactory to the strikers, and the majority of them expect to return to work tomorrow. Nothing is being done today on account of the weather. The men say they will agree to stick by Mr. Grant and not leave him to work for other contractors when further sewerage construction begins.

Some of the non-residents employed will probably be allowed to continue working until they have saved enough to take them home.

THE NEW STORE OPENED.

Messrs Runian & Butler "At Home"—A Great Crowd of Buyers.

Runians & Butler's new departmental store was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, and throughout the day the full staff of 60 hands was kept constantly employed. The most satisfactory feature to the management was that the crowd was a crowd of "buyers," and not simply a crowd of "lookers."

The management was considerably handicapped because of the fact that their arrangements were not quite complete. For this reason they were not able to put on view several attractive bills of goods, including wall-paper, tinware, and enamelware. However, the store presented an exceedingly inviting appearance, and the customers received the most courteous attention from the clerks.

On the ground floor are the fancy goods, confectionery, gents' furnishings, hats, clothing, drygoods, boots and shoes, cutlery, and hardware departments; all of which make a most excellent showing. This morning the greatest attention seemed to be centered around the kid glove, dress goods, and silk counters.

In the basement are the heavier wares—crockery, groceries and tinware. This part of the house is still in an unsettled condition, but will be in full running order in the course of a day or so.

In the second story arrangements are being made for the display of a complete assortment of millinery, mantles, and house furnishings. This morning the chief attention on this floor centered on the carpets and mantles.

Messrs. Runians & Butler were very well pleased with the first day's experience of their store. So were the customers, apparently. The firm say they are confident that the people of London will support a store which, by doing away with middlemen's profits, will give them the best goods at the lowest prices. They have a strong financial backing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE.

H. C. Irving, Toronto.

C. W. Taylor, of the Globe, Toronto.

T. A. Laroote, Dearing Harvesting Company, Chicago. He is a member of the firm.

C. W. Small, New York, a former Canadian traveler.

Henry Hollindrae, New York.

The St. Marys, Sarnia and Bright curling clubs, and a number of London curlers gathered here last night, and the Western Ontario tankard trophy was presented to the Bright curlers, winners. Mr. J. D. Moore made the presentation speech in capital style. Several members of the club replied happily, and a very pleasant time was spent. Capt. Robson, of Sarnia, told funny stories inimitably, and several good songs and speeches were contributed by the several knights of the broom.

GRIGG HOUSE.

James Fax, of Toronto, and Reuben Fax, of New York, here to attend the funeral of their late brother, Simon S. Fax.

M. P. Kinsella, Trenton.
J. B. Kitchen, Chatham.
James Reilly, Calgary.
J. C. Malcolm, Toronto.
John Lee, Highgate.

CITY HOTEL.

Bright Curling Club.
J. Mannie, Drayton.
C. W. McGuire, Toronto.
Miss H. Pontine, Aylmer.
E. H. Forley, Hamilton.
W. A. Russ, Woodstock.
George W. Williams, Toronto.
N. Busbin, Berlin.
Louis H. Dickson, barrister, Exeter.
Simon McLeod, county councilor, Parkhill.

MODERN Greek, as now taught in the schools of Athens, is so much like the old language of two thousand years ago that anyone who can understand the Alexandrine Greek of the Gospels can read the new Greek Gospels as they are read in the churches, and can understand a great deal of the modern Greek newspapers.

Bullseye Beams

Shine on a Bartender Who Kept Oil in His Bar.

A Constable's Statement and a Plausible Defense—Judgment Reserved—Bicyclist Fined.

Police Magistate Parke was occupied on the bench of justice this morning for nearly two hours with the case of Mr. John D. Wray, proprietor of the Britannia House, who is charged with an infraction of the license law.

Constable James Highstead was called, and stated that on the 26th of February he had seen Wray in his bar-room at 1:10 in the morning. He had gone to the steps on York street and turned his bullseye on the window of the bar. He had seen a glass on the counter, but as soon as Wray saw the light he crouched down behind the bar counter and took the glass off. A few minutes later he had seen Wray go out at the sitting-room door, but had not seen anyone else. A short time after this witness returned from the end of his beat, and when near the Britannia House he met Wray, who asked him: "What business he had to turn the light of his lantern into his bar at that time in the morning."

"What business had you in there with a glass on the counter?" asked the constable.

"That's none of your business," replied Wray. "I don't care if I had 40 glasses."

Wray was put in the box, and said he had waited up on the night in question for a boy whom he expected, and who had driven all the way from Brampton. When his guest arrived he went out and took charge of the rig, but returned in a few minutes for his lantern, which was under the table in the sitting-room. When he got the lantern he found it empty and the chimney black from the smoke. The porter, he said, had gone to bed at 9 o'clock without cleaning it. He had gone into the bar, he said, for some oil.

"Why do you keep the oil in the bar?" asked the magistrate.

"I keep the white oil in the bar," said Wray, "for heating purposes, and as it was easier to get at there I went in after it."

Wray stated that after getting the oil he had gone in again after a little pick, and that when he was stooping behind the bar he was feeling for it in the dark. It was then the beams of the policeman's bullseye were turned on him.

Wray's counsel, Mr. Love, contended that this was a case of misapprehension, and the magistrate, after considering the case for a few minutes, said he would give judgment in a week.

Charles Glass started early in the season to ride his bicycle on the sidewalk on York street, and was fined $1 or three days.

"LADYLIKE" GOES TO BOSTON.

London Horses Finding Their Way to Europe and Unites States.

Mr. Adam Beck, master of the London Hunt, has disposed of his handsome mare, Ladylike, to Mr. R. C. Rice, of Boston. This horse won first prize in the reserve championship, in the Corinthian class in New York last year, where she cleared the bar at a height of seven feet. Mr. Rice saw her wonderful performance; he decided to purchase her at any cost, and the price he paid was a handsome one. Ladylike won first prize in the hunters' class at Detroit, London and Toronto last year. She is only a little over three years old, and a picture to look at. Mr. Beck has only one horse left out of the nineteen he had last season, having disposed of eighteen at handsome figures. One of these latter, was Longshot, which was shipped recently to the Duke of Marlborough.

The Note to Turkey,

Which Was Signed by the Ambassadors of the Powers,

May Suit the Porte, But Not Likely to Prove a Permanent Settlement.

Constantinople, March 3.—The collective note signed by the ambassadors of the six powers, which was presented to the Turkish Government yesterday, declares that the powers are desirous of stopping the deplorable conditions in Crete, due to the delay in the execution of reforms.

They consider complete autonomy should be conferred upon Crete under the suzerainty of the Sultan. It concludes with stating that Greece has been called upon to withdraw her military and naval forces from Crete.

The note makes no mention of the withdrawal of the Ottoman troops from Crete, but this, as well as the details of the future administration, will be dealt with in subsequent notes. It is believed the Turkish Government will not raise objections to this plan. There is little confidence, however, in political circles that the proposed new regime in Crete will constitute a permanent settlement of the troubles.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

AUCTIONEERS ON THE MARKET.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

From the discussion which took place at last night's council meeting, in regard to auctioneers selling on the market, some might be led to suppose that there were only two licensed auctioneers in the city who have rooms or offices separately from the Market Square, in which to conduct business. I have large auction and storage rooms on Carling street, for which I pay a rental of $300 per year, and am now the only licensed auctioneer, besides Mr. Cooper, who occupies the market. I am not at all anxious that the council should continue the privilege of selling on the market to auctioneers, as I have perhaps the most commodious rooms for auctioneering purposes in the city. Had not, in the past, totally irresponsible persons coming into the city and unable to rent decent rooms been allowed a one-term license, and selling "truck, trash and shoddy" on the market, thereby interfering with legitimate business, and then getting out, auctioneers doing an honest and straight business would seldom have occasion to go on the market to sell goods. Trusting that the council will do what they think is for the best interests of the citizens, irrespective of what certain auctioneers may or may not want, I remain, yours truly,

H. PORTER.

London, March 2, 1897.

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If you use the best stationery for letter writing. We have envelopes to match. They cost very little more than the poorest kind.
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Sparks From the Wire.

Mrs. E. H. Dunham, lessee of the Balmoral Hotel, Montreal, has assigned. The total liabilities are $50,000.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was closed Monday by Governor Daly, after a session of five and a half weeks.

The four-masted British ship Drumeltan, which recently arrived in New York from Shanghai and Amoy, brought 3,400 tons of tea.

The three-year-old child of George Fortin, Chicoutimi, Q., while alone for a time in the kitchen, upset a vessel of boiling water over his head. He died 24 hours later.

According to an Ingersoll dispatch, Alexander McLauchlin, the schoolmaster of the village of Salford, is charged with taking undue liberty with a pupil, Ada Quinn, a girl of 14 years. Chief Skirving arrested McLauchlin, and Police Magistrate Morrison remanded him to Woodstock Jail until Thursday next, bail being refused. Defendant is a married man, with two children, and has always been held in high esteem.

CLOAKMAKERS ON STRIKE.

New York, March 3.—One thousand cloakmakers, who make up goods for Freedman Bros., cloak manufacturers, of this city, went on strike at 8 o'clock for higher wages, without the consent of the executive committee of their union, the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 2.	At	From
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Halifax
Sarnia	New York	Genoa
Werra	New York	Genoa
Roland	New York	Bremen
Pomeranian	New York	Glasgow
Spree	Southampton	New York
March 3.	At	From
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam

AS WELL AS EVER.
A Brickmaker Listens to Reason—Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tells It.
Brockville, March 1.—Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best-known citizens of this town has lately recovered from a long-continued and painful kidney ailment. He tells the story of his experience to the correspondent as follows:
"I have suffered for over a year from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand to my work.
"Noticing the published cures of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for others I concluded to use them.
"Having used only six boxes I can say that I am perfectly cured and well, so that I can attend to business as well as ever I could."

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THE sale of Linens, Quilts, Curtains and other Housefurnishing Goods will be continued This Evening at 7:30 o'clock; also Tomorrow (Thursday), at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock.
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The

Wooing of Nell.

Sir Neville laid down the pen which he had been holding, clasped his hands, and looked over his writing-table at her with an air of exasperation."

"Now, my dear girl, why on earth didn't you tell the coroner that?"

"I couldn't have told him that, in my answers to their questions," answered Nell earnestly. "Don't you remember that all they asked me was whether I had been outside the house, not whether I had heard anybody else go in or out?"

Sir Neville did remember. He asked one more question.

"I have heard a report that a canvas bag containing money collected for the shipwrecked sailors on the night before your uncle went out of his mind, was found in your room? Is that true?"

"No, sir. Meg, my uncle's servant, and I found it on the mat at the foot of the stairs. And that is really all I have to tell, sir," said Nell, with an air of relief at having finished the odious recital.

"Well, that is enough for our purpose, fortunately," said Sir Neville, as he rose to ring the bell. "And now, you must come into the drawing room, and let Lady Neville give you a glass of wine. You are a little bit of a heroine, although you have certainly not done much to facilitate the course of justice," he wound up with a dignified shake of the head.

But Nell refused to be shown off in the drawing-room, even refused to have a glass of wine or a cup of tea brought to her in the study before she went. She was white, trembling, miserable. But she felt that she wanted to be alone, to cry her eyes out, at the terrible fact that she had been forced at last to assist the justice which she would have diverted from the criminal if she could. One question, however, she had to put in her turn before she left the presence of the magistrate.

"They will bring it in that she is mad, of course, will they not?" she asked anxiously, but with an attempt to appear quite sure of his answer.

Sir Neville's answer was not reassuring, and the look which accompanied it was less so.

"That is a matter for after consideration."

Nell walked to the door with staggering feet. Miss Theodora a murderess! In danger of penal servitude, if not of hanging! The thought was too overwhelmingly horrible.

Nell tottered to the cab, and was driven back to her lodging at Countstairs in an almost fainting condition, a few minutes before the police sergeant who had been her escort started for Shingle End with a warrant for Miss Bostal's apprehension.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The police sergeant having brought to Shingle End the warrant for Miss Bostal's arrest, had not, so far, had an opportunity of showing it to the colonel. Now, however, that the lady had disappeared, and it had become necessary to search the place more thoroughly, the sergeant respectfully turned to the old gentleman, to inform the latter of the authority by which he acted.

Col. Bostal, divining the man's intention, made a gesture of horror, and without staying either to hear the man's explanation, or to look at the warrant, retreated hastily into the house.

Clifford, however, caught sight of the paper in the officer's hands, and something of the truth was suddenly revealed to him. It flashed upon him so abruptly, this knowledge, that the shock turned him sick and giddy. It was some moments before he could ask, in a hoarse and tremulous voice:

"Is that a warrant?"

"Yes, sir."

"For whom?"

"Miss Bostal."

And the policeman continued his search about the garden and the house for the lady who had so mysteriously disappeared.

"Then is it—Miss Bostal—whom George Claris wants to see?"

The innkeeper, who had now subsided into a stolid silence and tranquility, was watching the front door of the house. It was Hemming who answered—

"Yes, sir. He's not quite himself yet, but he's not too far off it to have been of use to us. We've had him under our eyes these last few days, and whenever he gets the chance he makes straight for this house, and clamors to see the woman who robbed him. So we brought him with us tonight to confront her. She wouldn't give us a chance till she got the warrant."

"She doesn't seem to mean to give you a chance now," said Clifford.

Hemming affected to think that her capture was only a matter of minutes, as he kept to his post, watching the front of the house while the policeman searched the premises at the back. But he hardly looked so confident as might have been expected from his words.

Indeed he had cause for uneasiness. It was he who had first conceived suspicion of Miss Theodora, and working with the local police, it had taken all the ingenuity of which he was master, to get together enough evidence against her to justify them in asking for a warrant. The sight of an old scar on one of her little hands, on the occasion of one of his visits to Shingle End, had suggested to him that she might have been the woman whose hand he had burned with the fuse at the inn.

But it had been a long time before he could make out a case, not, indeed, until he had thought of using the now half-witted George Claris, whom he had got out of the hands of simple Nell, under a promise, which had been faithfully kept, that he should be well taken care of, and that he should return to her very shortly. Even then the difficulty in the way of the police had been great. At first Claris was sullen and taciturn. No questions would obtain from him a clear answer as to the events of the night which had turned his brain. It was not until that very afternoon that he had accused Miss Bostal by name of the thefts, and thus furnished the police with enough data for further proceedings.

Clifford listened in dumb bewilderment.

"What can she have done it for?"

"What can she have done it for? Is she mad?" asked he presently.

Hemming shrugged his shoulders.

"Doesn't look much like madness to have shot the man who was going to inform against her!" said he drily.

"Good gracious! Then you think she ——"

It was hardly conceivable to him even yet that the prim, rigorous, little old maid, who had been so much shocked at his walking along a country road on Sunday in a light suit, could have been guilty of th esystematic crimes now laid to her charge. In the silence which followed his words, one of the Stroan policemen came up.

"She's got away," said he, in a low voice. "We've hunted all over the place. There's no way by which she could have got back into the house."

"How could she have got far with that short start of you?" asked Hemming, incredulously.

"I don't know. But she's done it. I'm going to search the house, so keep your eyes open."

The front door had been left open by the colonel, whom the sergeant found in the dining-room, sitting with head bent, over the dying embers of the fire. The man felt sorry for him, and spoke in a subdued voice.

"Beg pardon, sir, but I shall have to search the house again."

The old man acquiesced by a nod, and the officer withdrew. From the ground floor to the first floor, from the first floor to the attics, he hunted in every corner. Hardly in vain. For although he did not find Miss Bostal, he found evidences enough of her predatory habits to convince any jury of her guilt of the minor crime of theft at least.

Under the boards of the attics, sawn up in the mattress of the lady's own bed, hidden away in holes of the disused chimneys, the officer found a hoard as varied as it was incriminating. Money, in notes, and silver, and gold; jewelry, of little value for the most part, and apparently taken new from shops; half a dozen men's watches, pencil cases, pieces of stuff, scraps of lace, card cases, silver spoons and forks—these were a part only of what he found.

Covered with the dust of years, most of them were; the gold and silver tarnished and discolored with age and damp. On the whole, a fine collection, and amounting in value to some hundreds of pounds.

Nothing less than a sheet was of any use to hold the collection; and even when the sergeant made his way down the stairs with a huge bundle on his back, he felt by no means certain that there was not more behind.

A bent figure stood in front of him at the opening of the dining-room door.

"Am I under arrest, too?" asked the colonel in tranquil tones.

"No, sir; but we've got to watch the house."

"What have you got there?"

The policeman, by the dim light in the passage, displayed his find in silence. In silence also the colonel looked, and immediately withdrew into the room. The sergeant left the house, and met Clifford on the little path leading to the gate; he jerked his head back in the direction of the house.

"Sorry for the old gentleman!" said he in a low voice. "It's about broke him up, has this. He's moping there, all by himself."

"I'll go and sit with him, if he'll have me," said Clifford, who was remorseful, knowing that he had had suspicions of the father, and not of the daughter.

"Do, sir," said the sergeant, who wanted a watch kept on Miss Bostal's father, and was quite willing that it should be a friendly one.

To be Continued.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases, and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

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Mrs. Q. Riosity—Do you know those children, Ebenezer and Florence, next door? Mrs. C. Coast—Oh, yes. Ebb and Flow have been running in and out here for some time.

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"Why is it," shrieked the reform orator, "that the moral elements of the community cannot stand shoulder to shoulder as the forces of sin do?" "Coz there won't none of 'em admit anybody else is right," explained the man in the red necktie who had been regarded with suspicion ever since he entered the hall.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Wings! Wings!

Lesson Drawn From Isaiah's Vision of the Seraphim.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on Christian Humility, Activity and Reverence

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Dr. Talmage's subject was "Wings of Seraphim," and the text Isaiah, 6, ii.: "With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly."

In a hospital of leprosy good King Uzziah had died, and the whole land was shadowed with solemnity. Theological and prophetic Isaiah was thinking about religious things, as one is apt to do in time of great national bereavement, and forgetting the presence of his wife and two sons, who made up his family, he had a dream—a vision most instructive and under the touch of the hand of the Almighty.

The place, the ancient temple; building grand, awful, majestic. Within that temple a throne higher and grander than that occupied by any czar, or sultan or emperor. On that throne, the eternal Christ. In lines surrounding that throne, the brightest celestials, not the cherubim, but higher than they, the most exquisite and radiant of the heavenly inhabitants: the seraphim. They are called burners, because they look like fire. Lips of fire, eyes of fire, feet of fire. In addition to the features and the limbs which suggest a human being, there are pinions which suggest the swiftest, the most buoyant and the most aspiring of all unintelligent creation—a bird. Each seraph had six wings, each two of the wings for a different purpose. Isaiah's dream quivers and flashes with these pinions. Now folded, now spread, now beaten in locomotion. "With twain he covered his feet, with twain he covered his face, and with twain he did fly."

The probability is that these wings were not all used at once. The seraph standing there near the throne overwhelmed at the insignificance of the paths his feet had trodden as compared with the paths trodden by the feet of God, and with the lameness of his locomotion amounting almost to decrepitude as compared with the divine velocity, with feathery veil of angelic modesty hides his feet. "With twain he did cover his feet."

Standing there overpowered by the overmatching splendors of God's glory, and unable longer with the eyes to look upon them, and wishing those eyes shaded from the insufferable glare, the pinions gather over the countenance. "With twain he did cover the face." Then, as God tells this seraph to go to the farthest outpost of immensity on message of light and love and joy, and get back before the first anthem, it does not take the seraph a great while to spread himself upon the air with unimagined celerity, one stroke of the wing equal to ten thousand leagues of air. "With twain he did fly."

The most practical and useful lesson for you and me—when we see the seraph spreading his wings over the feet, is the lesson of humility at imperfection. The brightest angels of God are so far beneath God that he charges them with folly. The seraph so far beneath God, and we so far beneath the seraph in service we ought to be plunged in humility, utter and complete. Our feet, how laggard they have been in the divine service. How many missteps they have taken, in how many paths of worldliness and folly they have walked.

Neither God nor seraph intended to put any dishonor upon that which is one of the masterpieces of Almighty God—the human foot. It is the foundation of the physical fabric. It is the base of a God-poised column. Give me the history of your foot, and I will give you the history of your lifetime. Tell me what steps it hath gone, down what declivities, and in what roads, and in what directions, and I will know more about you than I want to know. None of us could endure the scrutiny. Oh, we want the wings of humility to cover the feet. Ought we not to go into self-abnegation before the all-searching, all-scrutinizing, all-trying eye of God? The seraphs do. How much more we? "With twain he covered the feet."

Another seraphic posture in the text: "With twain he covered the face." That means reverence Godward. Never so much irreverence abroad in the world as today. You see it in the defaced statuary, in the cutting out of figures from fine paintings, in the chipping of monuments for a memento, in the fact that military guard must stand at the grave of Lincoln and Garfield, and that old shade trees must be cut down for firewood, though 50 George P. Morrises beg the woodmen to spare the tree, and that calls a corpse a cadaver, and that speaks of death as going over to the majority, and substitutes for the reverent terms father and mother, "the old man" and "the old woman," and finds nothing impressive in the ruins of Baalbec or the columns of Karnac, and sees no difference in the Sabbath from other days except it allows more dissipation, and reads the Bible in what is called higher criticism, making it not the Word of God but a good book with some fine things in it. Irreverence never so much abroad. How many take the name of God in vain, how many trivial things said about the Almighty. Not willing to have God in the world, they roll up an idea of sentimentality and humanitarianism and impudence and imbecility, and call it God. No wings of reverence over the face, no taking off of shoes on holy ground. You can tell from the way they talk they could have made a better world than this, and that the God of the Bible shocks every sense of propriety. They talk of the love of God in a way that shows you they believe it does not make any difference how bad a man is here, he will come in at the shining gate. They talk of the love of God in a way which shows you they think it is a general jail delivery for all the abandoned and the scoundrelly of the universe. No punishment hereafter for any wrong done here.

The Bible gives two descriptions of God, and they are just opposite, and they are both true. In the one place the Bible says God is love. In another place the Bible says God is a consuming fire. The explanation is plain as plain can be. God through Christ is love. God out of Christ is fire. To win the one, and to escape the other we have only to throw ourselves, body, mind and soul into Christ's keeping.

Reverence for sham, reverence for the old merely because it is old, reverence for stupidity, however learned, reverence for incapacity, however finely inaugurated, I have none. But we want more reverence for God, more reverence for the sacraments, more reverence for the Bible, more reverence for the pure, more reverence for the good. Do not be flippant about God. Do not joke about death. Do not make fun of the Bible. Do not deride the Eternal. The brightest and mightiest seraph cannot look unabashed upon him. Involuntarily the wings come up. "With twain he covered his face."

Another seraphic posture in the text: The seraph must not always stand still. He must move, and it must be without clumsiness. There must be celerity and beauty in the movement. "With twain he did fly." Correction, exhilaration. Correction at our slow gait, for we only crawl in the service when we ought to fly at the divine bidding. Exhilaration in the fact that the soul has wings as the seraphs have wings. What is a wing? An instrument of locomotion. They may not be like seraphs' wings, they may not be like bird's wings, but the soul has wings. God says so. "He shall mount up on wings, as eagles." We are made in the divine image, and God has wings. The Bible says so. "Healing in his wings." "Under the shadow of his wings." "Under whose wings hast thou come to trust." The soul with folded wing now, wounded wing, broken wing, bleeding wing, caged wing. Aye! I have it now! Caged within bars of bone and under curtains of flesh, but one day to be free. I hear the rustle of pinions in Seagrave's poem, which we sometimes sing:

"Rise, my soul and stretch thy wings."

I hear the rustle of pinions in Alexander Pope's stanza, where he says:

"I mount, I fly,
O, Death, where is thy victory?"

You have seen how the dull, sluggish chrysalid becomes the bright butterfly; the dull and the stupid and the lethargic turned into the alert and the beautiful. Well, my friends, in this world we are in the chrysalid state. Death will unfurl the wings. Oh, if we could only realize what a grand thing it will be to get rid of this old clod of the body and mount the heavens, neither seagull nor lark nor albatross nor falcon, nor condor pitching from highest range of Andes so buoyant or so majestic of stroke.

O, people of God, let us stop playing the fool and prepare for rapturous flight. When your soul stands on the verge of this life and there are vast precipices beneath, and sapphired domes above, which way will you fly? Will you swoop or will you soar? Will you fly downward or will you fly upward? Everything on the wing this day bidding us aspire. Holy Spirit on the wing. Angel of the New Covenant on the wing. Time on the wing, flying away from us. Eternity on the wing, flying toward us. Wings, wings, wings!

Live so near to Christ that when you are dead, people standing by your lifeless body will not soliloquize, saying: "What a disappointment life was to him; how averse he was to departure; what a pity it was he had to die; what an awful calamity." Rather, standing there, may they see a sign more vivid on your still face than the vestiges of pain, something that will indicate that it was a happy exit—the clearance from oppressive quarantine, the cast-off chrysalid, the moulting of the faded and the useless, and the ascent from malarial valleys to bright, shining mountain tops, and be led to say, as they stand there contemplating your humility and your reverence in life, and your happiness in death: "With twain he covered the feet, with twain he did fly." Wings, wings, wings!

THEIR FAMILY MEDICINE

So Say Thousands Concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. John Wood, of Notre Dame, N. B., Says They Restored Her to Health and Strength After Other Medicines Had Failed.

From the Richibucto, N. B., Review

In the village of Notre Dame, N. B., live Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, respected by all who know them. Mrs. Wood had gone through a trying illness from which she is now happily recovered, and this recovery created, so much comment that your correspondent called upon the lady with a view to getting the facts for publication. The reporter was cordially welcomed and was told by Mrs. Wood that she had no objection to making a statement for publication if it were likely to benefit anyone else. She then gave the following particulars of her illness and cure. "For some time previous to February, 1896," said Mrs. Wood, "I had been feeling unwell and from that time on my health seemed to be going from bad to worse. I suppose the words general debility would best characterize my condition. I was weak, my blood seemed as thin as water. I felt continually drowsy, and yet could not get sound, refreshing sleep. My appetite was poor, and I had no relish for food. I was reduced in flesh, and yet my limbs were bloated and swollen, and I was told that I had dropsy, but really I cannot say if this was the case. I tried several medicines, but they did me no good, and I almost felt like giving up in despair. One of my friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began using them in the early spring. It did not take very long to see that I had at last found a medicine that would cure me if anything could, for after taking a couple of boxes I felt both better in health and spirits than I had done for some months. From this out I gained strength continually. My flesh became sound and healthy, the bloating left me, my weight increased, and I soon found myself restored from the position of an unfortunate invalid to a strong and healthy person. I can say nothing but words of praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to all who may be suffering." Mr. Wood indorsed what his wife said, and added that Pink Pills would hereafter be their family medicine.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

London West Council.

City Fire Brigade Granted $35 for Valuable Services.

Clerk Simpson's First Absence—Separate School Taxes Not Yet Paid to the City Board.

Clerk Simpson was the only official absent from the regular monthly meeting of London West's village fathers. He has not been away from his post since his appointment, and absented himself last night to attend the Masonic "At Home."

Reeve Saunby brought up the matter of a grant to the city firemen for the valuable services they rendered at the recent fire in Gurd's and Finnigan's store. He thought they should receive $25 at least, because they had saved the whole block, which must have been destroyed, had it not been for their timely arrival.

Deputy Reeve Collins said the village should have some fire protection of its own, if the city at any time should see fit, through shortage of water, to prohibit its use for occasions of this kind, the village would be in a critical predicament. The services rendered at the recent fire had been most valuable, and he would favor giving them all the village could afford. It did not go to the men individually, but was placed to the credit of their benefit fund. He moved that they be granted $35.

The clerk was instructed to give an order on the treasurer for this amount.

The treasurer's report for the past month was submitted as follows:

Cash—	
Balance on hand, Feb. 1	$381 01
Taxes received	170 13
Total	$551 14
Contra—	
School account	$225 00
Street lighting	71 64
Other accounts	71 85
Total	$368 49

Balance on hand, $182 65, less $27 83, carried to the credit of sinking fund.

Collector Campbell submitted his report, showing that the balance on hand, taxes collected during the month, amounted to $162 62. He had paid out $170 80—over $8 more than had been paid him.

M. O'Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the London separate school board, notified the council that the taxes due from the municipality for 1896 had not been paid. These taxes, according to the statute, are due on Dec. 14, and if not paid after a reasonable lapse of time, the board will take legal means to recover the amount.

Councilor Hamilton thought the only thing to do was to pay as soon as possible.

If the fund will not allow it now, it will be paid as soon as the treasury had been reimbursed.

The report of the finance committee recommended the adoption of the recommendations made by the auditors at the last meeting of the council.

Councilor Duff said one suggestion had been left to the chairman of the committee—that regarding the fixing up of the treasurer's book. Personally, he did not feel justified in taking any responsibility in the matter, by paying an expert $25 per week to do it.

A motion was made by Deputy Reeve Collins that the clerk be instructed to procure copies of the bylaws, under which all the debentures were issued, and the amount of taxes paid to the country treasurer, and the dates of payment, for the purpose of getting things into shape. This passed.

Councilor Duff reported progress re the cost and amount of repairs to the breakwater since its building.

Thomas Roder appealed against payment of dog tax. He did not own a dog, and the amount was struck off.

CANADA'S MINES.

Latest Gossip From the British Columbia Region.

Seattle, March 3.—The Seattle group on Kettle River, Boundary Creek, is making a fine showing of ore in the tunnels that are now being driven on its 300-foot ledge. This ledge is traced through four claims, which give it a length of 6,000 feet, and it is credited with average assays across the full width of $8 gold, 15 per cent copper, and 5 ounces silver.

The Smuggler Company, of Fairview, has ordered a ten-stamp mill.

During the first two weeks of last month $340,000 worth of ore and copper matte was entered for export to the United States at Nelson, on the Columbia River. Most of it was from the mines and smelters of Southern Kootenay. During the same period several large shipments were made by way of Revelstoke.

At the Le Roi mine there has been no cessation of work, and the output still averages 150 tons a day. Since the mine was opened 93,650 tons of ore have been taken out.

The smelters at Trail and Nelson are running to their full capacity, while large consignments of ore are being made daily to smelters in the United States.

A new and promising district has been opened up at Powell Lake, where a ledge fully 100 feet wide has been discovered that gives average assays of from $6 to $10 gold. Five claims have been located on this ledge by Nanaimo miners, and the ledge is still traceable beyond these locations.

The Van Anda mine on Texada Island, which opened as a prospect a year ago, is at present producing 20 tons of first-class gold-copper per day, and is making regular shipments of ore that gives average returns of $50.

The Cinnabar mines near Savonas, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, are developed to the extent of producing 125 tons daily, and the smelter for the reduction of the ore is nearing completion. There is a good local market in the province for nearly the entire output of this plant.

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A REJOINDER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Monday's Advertiser editorials, re the new License Bill, were quite as disappointing as the bill itself; and remembering your years of temperance advocacy, I can but conclude that you have not "studied out" the proposed legislation, else your criticisms would have fallen on other shoulders than those of the temperance people. I have not the time, or you the space to grant, in which to review the present situation, growing out of the plebiscite of 1893. But to show that the bill now before the House is denounced by others than "ultra Conservatives," let me say that the conference, held on Friday in Toronto, was called by the Provincial Alliance, a body whose Government leanings I have never been questioned; and that this gathering, with unanimity, pronounced the proposed legislation "a retrograde movement," "an insult to the temperance people," etc. It is quite amusing to think of such prominent and life-time Reformers as Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., president, and Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Alliance, being termed "ultra Conservatives"! Yet these gentlemen, with a dozen other prominent Alliance workers, whose loyalty to "the party" has been matter for adverse comment by Independents, were foremost in denouncing the measure now pending as "no response to the Government pledges," and "utterly unsatisfactory." Mr. Maclaren was the Government lawyer in the Privy Council case, therefore his pronouncements may certainly be considered of some weight by the country at large; and almost the last thing he did was to urge upon us the holding of protest meetings, that the Government might see, before too late, the people's indignation.

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Last Night's "At Home"

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They Entertain Their Friends at the Grand Opera House—Over 600 in Attendance.

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., gave an "At Home" in the Grand Opera House last night, which was participated in by over 600 members of the craft, their wives, sweethearts and friends of both sexes. Members of the fraternity generally wore their regalia, and the visitors were in evening dress. First came a highly meritorious concert, over which Wor. Bro. Alex. Findlay, W. M. of the lodge, presided. On the stage with him were the following brethren: R. W. Bros. W. G. McMillen, district deputy grand master; A. B. Greer, grand junior warden; A. E. Cooper, P. D. D. G. M.; J. S. Dewar and Geo. C. Davis, P. G. J. wardens, and V. W. Bro. John Callard, past grand steward. The worshipful master briefly welcomed the guests, bidding them a cordial welcome. He trusted they would spend a happy evening with the brethren of No. 20, a lodge which had met continuously every month in this city for over 50 years. The programme included a selection by the Opera House Orchestra, under Mr. F. L. Evans; songs by Misses Hartson, Roblyn, Burnip, Shand and Campbell (the latter a daughter of Mr. Alex. Campbell, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city); a violin solo by Mr. Geo. Angus, and solos and a recitation by Mr. Ruthven Macdonald. Misses Campbell and Shand were encored. All the artists acquitted themselves most creditably, and received warm applause. An interesting innovation was the presentation to Wor. Bro. D. W. Blackwell, the immediate past master of the lodge, of a beautiful gold past master's jewel, the gift of his brethren. The D. D. G. M. made the presentation in fitting terms, and Wor. Bro. Blackwell replied, thanking the lodge for the mark of their esteem. At the close of the programme there was general fraternising. The various halls of the craft were thrown open for inspection, and very many took occasion to visit the Blue Room, the Royal Arch Room, the Knights Templar Room, and the Scottish Rite apartments, where all that could be consistently shown to visitors was open for inspection. As early as 10:30 dancing was begun, and speedily hundreds of nimble feet were pattering over the stage and improvised floor, which extended over the pit of the Opera House. Till 2 o'clock this morning dancing was kept up with much zest, to the excellent music of the orchestra. While many lingered in the balcony of the hall, witnessing the busy scene below, others repaired to the Masonic banqueting hall, where supper was served to all by the caterer, Mr. Kent, in an unexceptional manner. The energetic committee of the lodge, with Bro. Oliver Ellwood, chairman, and Bro. R. A. Bayly, secretary, left nothing to be desired in providing for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, and the congratulations were general. No more successful social gathering has taken place in London in recent years than the St. John's Lodge, No. 20, "At Home."

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UNSETTLED, SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, March 2.—11 p.m.—The high pressure area from the Northwest has passed on quickly eastward, and is now over Eastern Canada. The low pressure area over the Northern Ottawa Valley yesterday is off the Newfoundland coast. An area of low pressure from Texas is moving quickly northeastward, and is now central over Indiana.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 10 below-30; Prince Albert, 4 below-24; QuiAppelle, 18 below-10; Winnipeg, 18 below-10; Port Arthur, 12 below-12; Parry Sound, 4 below-24; Toronto, 20-28; Ottawa, 10-20; Montreal, 16-22; Quebec, 8-20; Halifax, 8-40.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 3.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: High winds, with unsettled weather, and snow or sleet.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 34 above and 20 above.

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The labor classes will find Mr. John G. Wooley, who lectures in this city on March 9, a noble champion, his aims being to make the world richer and brighter for his presence. He always throws the weight of his influence on the side of the oppressed or down-trodden, be they among the masses or the classes.

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A Local Budget

—Pedestrians were walking crystals last night.

—The Misses Mabel and Carrie Harper spent Monday and Tuesday at Wingham.

—Catalogues printed in neatest designs at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates furnished promptly.

—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association, held at Toronto yesterday, Lieut.-Col. John Davidson was re-elected president, and Major Hayes, Seventh Battalion, a member of the council.

—Mrs. T. S. Edwards, of St. Thomas, her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Kilgour, of London, and three children, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Edwards intends remaining there if the climate agrees with her.

—Prof. W. Baldwin and Thos. Considine, the two young men who claimed that J. M. Ford, of "candy kitchen" fame, had decamped with a portion of their theatrical outfit, have returned to this city from Port Huron, having recovered everything but a pair of silk trunks.

—Mrs. T. C. Williams died suddenly at the family residence, Grey street, last evening. Deceased had been ailing for nearly a week, but was sitting up in bed, taking tea, when she suddenly collapsed. Death was caused by heart disease. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of Mrs. Lindsay, and a sister of Thomas, James and William Lindsay, of this city. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Following are the names of the pupils who obtained the highest marks during the month of February:

Boys' Fourth Class—Senior: Alex. Power, Jack Doyle, Steve May. Junior: Albert Girard, Lionel LeBel, Chester McDonald.

Boys' Third Class—Senior: Ebert McCarthy, Gordon Wilson, Ed. Tierney. Junior: Fred Dewan, Harper LeBel, James Neville.

Girls' Third Class—Senior: Stella Carrothers, Mary Flannery, Annie O'Donnell. Junior: D. Smart, Edna Walsh, Katie Flannagan.

HE WILL GET GOLD.

Final Arrangements for the Presentation to Mr. Nicholas Wilson, Friday Night.

The Wilson testimonial committee made final arrangements last night for the demonstration at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. Besides the various addresses and presentations, a good concert will be given by the Glee Club of the Collegiate Institute, assisted by local vocalists. The amount subscribed by the former and present pupils of Mr. Wilson is to be presented to him in gold, and accompanied by an elaborately illuminated address.

The Board of Education and Mr. Wilson's present pupils will also present addresses. No admission fee will be charged, and as the event is of general interest the public is invited. A committeeman will be at the box office to receive voluntary contributions to defray the expenses of the Opera House, orchestra, etc. Mr. Flock, secretary of the committee, will be pleased to receive contributions at his office any time before Friday morning.

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The Matter of Mensuration Fully Discussed.

Substitute for a High School Teacher to be Secured—The Use of Slates Optional.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, and the business consisted chiefly in the consideration of applications from teachers for positions on the public school staff. There were present Trustees Greenlees (chairman), Stephenson, Macpherson, Gillean, Strong, Murphy, Bridle, Evans, Dr. Campbell, Logan, Dr. Teasdall, Wilkins, McCormick, Dr. English and Burdick.

A communication was received from Mr. E. M. Flock, secretary of the committee of former pupils of Mr. Nicholas Wilson, inviting the board to co-operate with them in the testimonial to Mr. Wilson at the Grand Opera House on Friday. Mr. Gillean, as a member of the citizens' committee, stated that it was going to be a big affair.

Principal Merchant reported average attendance at the high school during the past month to have been 590, an increase of 49 over February of last year. He also read a letter from Mr. J. F. Messmer, recently appointed assistant classic master at the Collegiate Institute, which stated that he was laid up with inflammation of the eyes, and would not be able to assume his duties for two weeks, or possibly a month. Mr. Merchant said a month now means a great deal to the classes, and no substitute was to be had. It was decided that Mr. Merchant go to the Toronto School of Pedagogy and arrange for a student as substitute for the time required.

Trustee Teasdall, chairman of No. 1 committee, presented the report recommending that nine sets of Black's mensuration books be purchased for use of public school pupils; that the petitions of Mr. Tune and 49 others for the establishment of a kindergarten room in connection with King street school be granted, and that Miss Jessie Boake be appointed director of the King street kindergarten when it is established.

After considering the motion of Trustee Bridle in re the removal of Miss Coyne from Colborne street school, a resolution was passed: "That, expressing confidence in Miss Coyne's ability as a teacher and principal, we would recommend that no action be taken. That the following names be added to the substitute list of teachers, Wm. Hallam, John R. Armstrong and Miss Skelton. That Miss McMordy be appointed to a vacancy at St. George's school."

Dr. Campbell and others held that mensuration blocks were unnecessary for public schools.

Mr. Macpherson said the inspector spoke very highly of them, and that if mensuration were not taught now, it was time it was.

Dr. Campbell replied that the departmental regulations governed that matter.

Principals Baker and Althouse were present, and the board desired to hear their opinions of the matter under discussion.

Mr. Baker said that only simple mensuration was taught in the schools, and that, with the assistance of blocks of this own make, and drawings on the blackboard, he found it an easy matter to teach all the mensuration required.

Mr. Althouse was of the same opinion. He added that he yet had to find a pupil who could not learn mensuration as now taught. "It is one of the easiest subjects taught," said he.

The clause was struck out.

The clause relating to the appointment of Miss McMordie was objected to. Mr. Logan moved that Miss Althouse be appointed. She is a teacher of sixteen years' experience, and is at present at Stoney Creek. Principal Althouse, of Rectory street, is her brother. A number of recommendations for each candidate were read, and the vote taken. It was 8 to 4 in favor of Miss Althouse.

Mr. Burdick had visited nine schools, and found in three the walls badly disfigured with ink. Principals will be advised of the necessity for watchfulness.

Mr. Wilkins brought up the questions of too much use of scribblers in the schools, and of too much home work for the pupils. The attention of the principals will be called to the former, and the rule that it is optional with the pupils to use slates pointed out. No. 1 committee will consider the home work question.

Mr. Gillean moved that Janitor Macdonald receive $33 extra for his services for two months at the Collegiate Institute, but the motion was lost.

Trustee Murphy gave notice of motion to grant Principal Merchant a salary increase of $200 a year, or $2,200 in all.

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"Yellow" Lunch.

A Pleasant Affair at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The Losers in the Membership Contest Put Up the Supper—A Happy Toast List.

On the occasion of the opening of the Y. M. C. A. building in January last a novel scheme was devised for increasing the membership. Two parties, represented by the colors yellow and pink respectively, and captained by Mr. T. Bart. Howard and Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, started on a friendly contest with a view of gathering in new members. When the contest closed, on Feb. 2 the pinks had added the sum of $937 to the treasury to their opponents $893.

Last night "the yellows," the losers in the contest, entertained the members of the association by a supper in the gymnasium hall. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee comprised of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. G. Young, A. McPherson, Bert Screaton, J. W. Westervelt, jun., and R. Watson.

There were fully 350 members present, but ample accommodation was provided in the large hall, which was tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. Among those present were: W. R. Hobbs, president of the association; W. M. Spencer, vice-president; Ald. Winnett, Secretary Sayer, John H. Chapman, Principal Merchant, W. White, J.A. Nelles, W.J. Doherty, J. W. Westervelt, L. McLeay, Dr. Woolverton, Prof. Bowman, J. B. Spencer, O. H. Talbot, Dr. Hodge, and Rev. Messrs. Harris, Walker, Fowler, Russell, Johnston, Stuart and Talling. Rose-buds or bows of ribbon of the rival colors adorned the button-holes of nearly everyone present. Yellow was most popular, however, since everyone wished to take credit for assisting in bringing about such a pleasant event.

THE TOAST LIST.

After an enjoyable supper had been partaken of, the chairman, President Hobbs, opened the toast list by proposing the health of the Queen, which was greeted by the National Anthem.

In reply to the toast "Our Country," Mr. John Bowman, in a patriotic speech, referred to the boundless resources of Canada and the great future which lay before it. All the heritage of the ages would soon be entrusted to the young men who were now growing up. They would have to solve the knotty problems, social, commercial and religious, which were looming into light.

Speaking to the toast, "Our City," Ald. Winnett, who spoke in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Little, made reference to the time 30 years ago when, at a meeting in the parlor of the late Mr. Denton, a Y. M. C. A. was organized. He commented upon the great strides London had made since that time. At the time of the incorporation of the city, in 1855, the area included was 2,117 acres; today it was 4,059. In 1885 the city had 55 miles of streets, today it had 98. In 1878 the assessment of property was $8,979,760; now it was $16,218,770. In 1878 the population was only 19 136; in 1897 it was nearly 35,000. The citizens had every reason to be proud of the progress that had been made.

Mr. C. E. A. Carr, manager of the Street Railway Company, in speaking to the toast, "The Railways," referred to the great improvements which had been made in the last few years in the London street railway service. The electric railways, he thought, were destined to control local traffic. The progress which had been made in the line of adapting electrical power to various mechanical contrivances, he thought, offered a promising field for energetic young men.

Rev. Messrs. Johnston, Middleton, Claris, Walker and Fowler spoke briefly on the subject of "The Churches," referring to the increasing good feeling between the different denominations in their relations with one another, and the warm interest which they all felt in the success of the Y. M. C. A.

Speaking to "The Association," President Hobbs remarked that although he was one of "the yellows" he had not lost heart over the defeat. There are at present on the roll some 554 members in good standing. With a little effort this ought to be increased to 1,000. He concluded by acknowledging the valuable assistance of the women's auxiliaries. As Mr. Hobbs took his seat the audience burst out into "For he's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Spencer, chairman of the building committee, and Mr. Frank Holman, the physical director, also replied to this toast in appropriate language.

"Schools and Colleges" was responded to by Mr. Merchant, Dr. Hodge and Mr. Westervelt, all of whom expressed their approval of the work of the association.

"Our Guests" brought Messrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick, Ed. Struthers and Thos. A. Browne to their feet. Mr. Browne after referring, as treasurer of the association, to the necessity of keeping up the effort, challenged "the yellows" to continue the contest. The gauntlet was immediately taken up by Messrs. T. B. Howard, O. B. Leslie, and W. G. Young in behalf of "the yellows." An arrangement was read forthwith for a meeting of the leaders, with six supporters each, to arrange terms.

The evening was a pronounced success in every respect, and too much credit cannot be given to the committee which had it in charge. Cresswell's orchestra was in attendance throughout the evening.

FELL DOWN THE SHAFT.

Serious Accident at the London Furniture Factory—May Be Fatal.

What will probably prove a fatal accident occurred at the factory of the London Furniture Company yesterday evening, about 7 o'clock.

The factory was being worked overtime, and one of the employes, a young man named Frederick McLoud, living at 332 George street, in the uncertain light, stepped through the elevator shaft on the second floor, and fell a distance of 30 feet to the ground floor. He was picked up unconscious by his comrades. A doctor was called, and found that four ribs on the left side were broken, while the unfortunate young man had received internal injuries, which made his recovery doubtful. McLoud is 20 years of age, and possesses a robust constitution.

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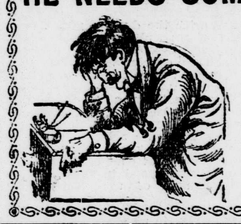
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A HAPPY WIND-UP.

G. T. R. Carshops Contractor Banquets His Employes—Friendly Relations.

Mr. Ross, of Hamilton, the painting and glazing contractor at the G. T. R. carshops, entertained his employes to a supper at the East End Hall last night, to mark the completion of work at the shops. It was a very happy and sociable affair, showing the pleasant relations between the men and the "boss." The former, through Mr. Geo. Berry, presented Mr. Ross with a handsome pipe, as a token of his liberality and geniality. Songs, speeches and instrumentals were given by Messrs. Chamberlain, Williamson, T. Reycraft, Harrison, J. Ross, W. Ross, Alex. Ross, Nelson, Rollston, Bennett, Shillington, Hobbs and others. The gathering was composed of Hamilton and London men, and the utmost fraternity prevailed.

BOOM IN OPIUM.

San Francisco, March 2.—Owing to a seizure by the Treasury agents of contraband opium valued at $400,000, and a further seizure worth $20,000 later, the price of opium has advanced $3 a pound. All the opium in this city is now held at $15 per pound, and is expected to advance to $20.

THE average man takes five and a half pounds of food and drink each day, amounting to one ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. In 70 years he eats and drinks 1,000 times his own weight.

The Petticoated Admiral.

Queen Olga of Greece is the only petticoated admiral in the world. There are queens, empresses and princesses of the blood who hold the rank of colonel of cavalry and infantry, and not only is Queen Victoria the chief commanding officer of the crack regiment of dragoons in the German army, but she has even been known to review her own troops at Aldershot, arrayed in the gold embroidered scarlet tunic of a general, with emblems of that rank adorning her shoulder straps, cuffs and collar. Queen Olga of Greece, however, is the only she-admiral in creation, and owes this unusual distinction to the late Czar, who attached her in that honorary capacity to his Mediterranean fleet. The Queen is passionately fond of the sea, uses her yachts as constantly as other ladies do their carriages, and enjoys nothing so much as a stiff breeze. She has passed with flying colors the examination required to secure the diploma of a full-fledged sailing master, and is certainly infinitely better equipped from a professional point of view than her sister sovereigns are qualified for their colonelcies in the army.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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